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## RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR RESTS FAIRLY AND SQUARELY ON SHOULDERS OF HERR HITLER

### Proposed Peace Terms Must Be In Accordance With British Requirements

LONDON, Oct. 4 (REUTER).—MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S DECLARATION THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE PEACE PROPOSALS UNTIL THE AIMS FOR WHICH THEY ENTERED THE WAR HAVE BEEN REALISED, WAS RECEIVED WITH WARM TRIBUTES BY THE PRESS THIS MORNING.

"The Times" says that to do Hitler justice he could not imagine that Britain and France would agree that the war was over after Poland had been defeated.

"As to responsibility for the war we have sufficient data to repudiate the allegation that Britain was responsible for the conflict."

"At each successive act of aggression by Hitler, Britain and France held their hands and it was only at the last enormity in which a weaker nation was attacked on the pretext that she had rejected German terms, which she was not permitted to see, that Britain and France had taken the final step."

"It can be said that responsibility rests fairly and squarely on Hitler's shoulders."

The French papers said that after Mr. Chamberlain's speech the terms of the proposed peace must be in accordance with British requirements or the war must go on. British wireless reports that the "Daily Herald" says: "If Germany

is prepared to withdraw from intentions, then there might be a basis for discussion. Poland and from Czechoslovakia as an earnest of her future good."

"But there can be no peace negotiations founded on the proposal that Britain and France should simply acquiesce in leaving to Germany the fruits of that policy of aggression which is responsible and has alone been responsible for bringing Europe to war."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The Prime Minister has proclaimed the determination of this country in alliance with France not to swerve from the purpose which it has set out to achieve whatever the effort or sacrifice demanded. That purpose is to make an end of the rule of violence and to secure that henceforth the word of governments once pledged shall be kept."

"He could not have expressed the mind and heart of the nation more truly and more emphatically."

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "Whenever this war ends, whether sooner or later, a new Europe will emerge."

"Vital interests of every people in Europe are at stake at this moment. For if the new Europe is a Europe dominated by Germany there is the end of liberty and of self-respect."

"Let anybody contrast the free and tolerant conditions of Sweden or Switzerland with the unspeakable conditions in which the Czechs and Slovaks endure in their underground existence if he wants to understand what this struggle means to every small people in Europe. All these peoples look to the Western Powers for they know that if we flinch from this struggle Europe passes into a prison."

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## NORWAY WARNED

OSLO, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Norway to-day received a Note from Germany warning Norwegian vessels to obey signals from Nazi submarines and not to try to escape inspection.

## CHINESE CRUSHED

### Terrible Wharf Accident

A distressing accident occurred at the Kowloon City Ferry Wharf last night shortly before 8.15 o'clock.

According to a police report, an unknown Chinese male, aged about 40 years, met his death when attempting to jump from the Kowloon City ferry launch 'Man Shing' to the wharf.

The man missed his footing and slipped and fell into the water where he was crushed between the wharf and the ferry.

The body was recovered and sent to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

### COOLIE KILLED

A Ningpo coolie named Lao To, 50 years old, was severely injured about 2.30 p.m. yesterday on board the s.s. Tak Sang, lying off the Kowloon Docks, when he got caught between the automatic steering gear at the stern of the vessel and the stopper post.

There was little space between the gear and the post, and Lao was badly crushed. He was rushed ashore but died before reaching hospital.

## LIFE IN THE MAGNOT LINE

### EATING, WORKING AND PLAYING

PARIS, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Life in the Magnot Line is described in an article by a newspaper correspondent in which he said that French soldiers are eating, working and playing 200 feet beneath the earth in comfortable surroundings, including a tramway for their conveyance and a cinema.

The whole fortification is invisible from the top while the German pill-boxes opposite are disguised as cottages but few cottages have flat roofs.

### DIESEL ENGINES

Power for cooking and working the guns are provided by Diesel engines and there is enough oil to work the machinery for six months while there is food in the refrigerators to last for a year.

There is no need for gas masks in the fort as gas descending can be neutralised.

A police raiding party, under the direction of Det.-Sgt. E. S. Brooks, paid a surprise visit last night to No. 19 Wellington Street, first floor, and spoiled the evening for a number of men who were at the time playing the game of "tea-lam." One man was arrested.

## JAPANESE FALL BACK BEFORE CHINESE ATTACK IN N. HUNAN WITH HEAVY LOSSES

### Many Strategic Points Recaptured

CHANGSHA, Oct. 4 (CENTRAL).—THE JAPANESE ARE FALLING BACK FURTHER IN NORTH HUNAN, AFTER SUSTAINING HEAVY LOSSES FROM CHINESE COUNTER-ASSAULTS.

Military dispatches from the front state that the Japanese at Fulupu, about 25 miles northeast of Changsha, were routed yesterday morning while in an engagement near Shangshanshih, northeast of Fulupu, over 1,000 Japanese casualties were inflicted.

The Chinese vigorous counter-attacks resulted in the recapture of many more strategic points along the outer defence lines of Changsha. These include Fulupu, Malinkiao (south of Fulupu) and Tsingshanshih (south-west of Fulupu).

After suffering the crushing blows, the Japanese are falling back to Pingliang, 65 miles northeast of Changsha. They have abandoned many heavy arms on their way of retreat. The Chinese are pushing up vigorously on the south bank of the Mi River.

"DELICATE STAGE" SHANGHAI, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—The Japanese drive on Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, is "continued on Back Page"

### WHAT CHINA IS

### FIGHTING FOR

## Survival Of Justice And Liberty

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, in an interview with Reuter, emphatically repudiated the recent Japanese suggestion that China is in danger of Communist domination as merely propaganda to confuse world opinion on the true Sino-Japanese issue and to give importance to the new puppet regime they are trying to establish.

"The basic fact is," said the Chinese Ambassador, "the survival of justice and liberty for which Britain and France have taken up arms and that has been precisely what China has been fighting for over two years."

## Dominion Ministers For Britain

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were each arranging to send a Cabinet Minister to England to confer with His Majesty's Government as soon as was practicable.

He stated that this was in order to supplement existing arrangements for collaboration between the Governments of the British Commonwealth and His Majesty's Government.

## SCANDINAVIAN REACTIONS TO NAZI BLOCKADE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Scandinavian reactions to the German blockade is keenly watched by naval critics who point out that the Swedish Navy which is to convoy merchantmen is in no way negligible.

The ships are good and the condition of the seamen, first class and some suggest that Germany may try to compel Denmark to close the Great Belt, the chief channel from the North Sea to the Baltic, which is under Danish control, with mines as in the last war.

### NEW TRADE PACT

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—In the new trade agreement with Rumania, Hungary will take twice the amount of oil exported to her from Rumania.

## K.C. ROBBED ON PEAK

### MR. POTTER'S GUN STOLEN

Property to the value of over \$180 has been reported to the police as stolen from No. 549, The Peak, the residence of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.

The property, which was taken between 3.45 and 6.45 p.m. yesterday comprised a .32 revolver No. 61684 (173/33 licence in the name of E. Potter), licence No. 1981, valued at \$35;

One travelling clock in brown leather case, round face, with initials P.L.W. in gold, valued \$35;

One gold engagement ring with three diamonds, claw setting, valued \$104;

One green propelling pencil (Parker), \$8; and

One Kodak folding camera.

## ANOTHER SWEDISH SHIP SEIZED

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Another Swedish ship, the s.s. Korsholm, (2,647 tons) was captured by a German warship.

The vessel, which was en route to Wilmington, Delaware, from Finland with a cargo of wood pulp and paper, was seized in international waters off Sandhamn, in the Stockholm Archipelago, and taken to a German port.

## Convict Killed In Stanley Prison: Fellow-Prisoner Accused Of Murder: Conversation In Printing Works

The killing, within the walls of the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, of Chan Shek-lam (then undergoing a term of 15 years' hard labour) who was convicted at the March Criminal Sessions on a charge of wounding, with intent to murder, Lin Pei-shen, secretary of Wang Ching-wei and at the time Editor of the "South China Daily News," led to the appearance before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday of another prisoner, Man Siu, charged with murder.

Man Siu was alleged to have struck Chan with an iron bar. Chan succumbed to his injuries in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, conducted the prosecution.

Dr. A. Barwell, Medical Officer-in-Charge of Stanley Prison Hospital, said that he was summoned from his quarters about 9 a.m. on August 26 and when he arrived he saw the deceased in a critical condition. Deceased was suffering from head injuries and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

### IMMEDIATE OPERATION

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who attended the deceased on admission, said that following an examination, he found that deceased was suffering from fracture of the skull. He decided on an immediate operation, but deceased died shortly before 10 p.m. the same day. In his opinion the head injuries, which were V-shape, were inflicted by a heavy rod-like instrument.

Prisoner Siu Hoi, who was working in the Prison printing works, together with the deceased and the defendant, said that he overheard a conversation between the two men. Defendant was calling the deceased "a big, useless fellow." He then saw the deceased striking the defendant two blows.

### SITTING DOWN

Defendant went back to his work desk and a short while later he hit the deceased who was sitting down with an iron bar. At that time, the deceased was plucking his beard.

Chan Sek-lam then dropped to the ground and the defendant walked back to his own desk, with the iron bar still in his hand. Further corroborative evidence was given by two other prisoners, following which the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## Morrison Hill Road Robbery

### Servant Bound And Gagged

While Tsui Sik-long, aged 42, amah employed at 48 Morrison Hill Road, ground floor, was ironing clothes in the rear of the premises at 7.50 last night, four men suddenly appeared from the kitchen.

The amah, who was alone in the flat, her mistress having gone to the Lee Theatre, was pushed into the lavatory where she was bound and gagged with towels her hands being tied to the water pipe.

### MONEY STOLEN

The intruders then ransacked the premises and decamped with \$350 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, two metal wrist-watches, and two gold finger-rings, one set with jade and the other with red stones.

Tsui subsequently managed to release herself and her shouting attracted neighbours who called the police. The amah could not describe any of the robbers.

### GROCER ROBBED

About 9.45 last night, Yau Tin-fong, master of the Shap Cheung grocery in Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, was held up by four men, as he was returning home, and robbed of \$40.

In his report to the police, Yau stated that he was attacked from behind by four or five men whom he had previously observed squatting under a tree. He was struck on the head with a blunt instrument and knocked to the ground.

His outer jacket pocket was torn and the money stolen as well as a bunch of six keys, a police whistle and some visiting cards.

### SNATCHER CAUGHT

Mr. M. Paul, of the s.s. Tural, was walking in Connaught Road Central near Gilman Street about 2.45 p.m. yesterday when a youth knocked against him and stole from his pocket his spectacles case containing \$8 in Hongkong notes and five Rupees.

The snatcher was caught after a short chase, and was handed over to the police.

## NAZIS TO OBSERVE GENEVA PROTOCOL

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the German Government had given an assurance to the Swiss Minister in London to abide by the Geneva Protocol of 1925 prohibiting the use of gas and bacteriological methods of war provided His Majesty's Government also observed the Protocol.

Mr. Butler declared he would require notice of the question when asked by Mr. A. Henderson (Labour) whether there was any evidence of Germany having used gas bombs in Poland.

## PICTURE TAKEN OF U. BOAT

BAHIA, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Brazil has definitely established that a German warship participated in the action against the s.s. Clement. It is understood that the crew of the Clement photographed the attacking vessel before taking to the boats.

Thirty hours elapsed before the crew was picked up by the s.s. Itatanga.

## ROOSEVELT WARNS U.S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day warned American ships against secretly helping belligerent submarines. This was issued after newspapers published reports of smugglers supplying German submarines off the coast.

## Leaflets Tell Of Nazi Leaders' Hidden Wealth

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—The leaflets which were dropped over Berlin and Potsdam by Royal Air Force planes were written in German, giving full details of the vast sums of money which Nazi leaders have secreted in many parts of the world for the day when they should be forced to leave the country.

### STILL FIGHTING

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—A communique admits that fighting is still proceeding with scattered Polish troops in the "territory between the former demarcation line and the newly arranged Russo-German frontier of interests."

The communique adds that German naval forces have stopped 72 ships since September 30.

Dr. Goebbels is stated to have invested \$1,800,000 in South America while Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, is the richest, having put away over \$2,000,000 in Holland and Switzerland.

Herr Himmler, who watches that no German exports more than 10 Marks out of the country, has himself exported over 10,000,000 Marks.



# In the World of Sports

## RECREIO BOWLERS WIN ALL THEIR MATCHES FOR SEASON: THIRD DIV. TITLE

### LAST WEEK'S POSTPONED GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

(BY JACK HY)

Light, but steady, rain which fell on Saturday afternoon caused the postponement of four League matches, one in the First Division and three in the Third. These matches, I understand, will be played off this week-end.

It takes more than a little rain to dampen the enthusiasm of bowlers for this game in this Colony. Most of the games decided last Saturday were played under conditions which could hardly be dismissed as "slight drizzle."

In particular, rain all but washed out the game between the Civil Servants and Recreio A at the Valley. But such was the keenness of the players to play off the match, that the only thing the rain did not wash out were the scores on the boards. But I believe the circumstances were extenuating.

#### RECREIO SUCCESS

Many of the Recreio bowlers, being members of the H.K.V.D.C., will not be available this week-end as they will have to report for duty.

And, besides, the Portuguese were out to emulate the feat performed by the Kowloon Dockers several years ago of winning all their matches. They did that, as they had the better of the Civil Servants by eleven shots.

Recreio also won the Third Division title when they beat the Hongkong Electric at North Point in the only match in this Division. They won on two rinks, the third (that between G. S. Thompson and

#### SIXTH DEFEAT

The Kowloon C.C., who, at the beginning of the season were considered a power to be reckoned with, but whose form has been disappointing of late, lost their sixth successive match when they went down to Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday. They lost on all rinks.

As the result of this defeat, the K.C.C. are now only fourth in the Table, with every chance of being fifth if the Indians, whose match against the Kowloon Dockers was postponed, win this weekend.

Recreio B are by no means out of the woods yet. Their position as regards the relegation to the Second Division has been unchanged. They lost last Saturday to Craigengower and the Kowloon Dockers, the only other team whose fate is still in the balance, did not play off their match.

Should the Kowloon Dockers win against the Indians this Saturday (though this is unlikely, as I pointed out in my notes last week) they and Recreio will have to play it off to decide which team will play in the Second Division next year.

But the chances are that will be no need to have this replay as the Indians are almost certain to beat the Kowloon Dockers this week.

#### FOUR MATCHES THIS WEEK

There should really be only one match this week-end—that between the Recreio and the Prison Officers, in the Third Division. But the postponed matches last Saturday will have to be decided, with the result that there will be four matches this week-end.

As the Prison Officers have another match outstanding (their match against the Kowloon Cricket Club being washed out by rain last week) they will not be able to call it a day until Oct. 14.

There will be only one match in the First Division. The Indian Recreation Club will be at home to Kowloon Dockers and should win. In the Third Division, the Yacht Club should be able to account for the Hongkong Football Club. Both Craigengower and Recreio, should win against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Prison Officers respectively.

#### PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

##### FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Dockers.

##### THIRD DIVISION

Recreio v. Prison Officers' Club.  
Yacht Club v. Hongkong F.C.  
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.

A Navy XI was defeated by the St. Joseph's by 3-1 in a friendly football match played at the home ground yesterday. The score at half-time was 3-0 in favour of the Saints.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

##### TO-DAY

HOCKEY.—C.B.A. practice, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Army championships, V.R.C., 2 p.m.

##### TO-MORROW

HOCKEY.—Meeting, United Hockey Clubs, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 7 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, Club-house, 6 p.m.; Annual Meeting of Hongkong Badminton Association, S. C. M. P. Board-Room, 5.30 p.m.

WATER-POLO.—South China v. European Y.M.C.A., Y.M.C.A., 8.15 p.m.

## SEASON'S FIRST RUGBY TRIAL REVEALS PLENTY OF NEW TALENT

New talent was very much in evidence at the Hongkong Football Club ground last evening when the first club trial rugby match of the season was played between the Whites and the Colours.

Outstanding among the newcomers were Hamilton, who showed that he had speed and excellent handling for three-quarter play, and Lavalle, a new arrival to the Colony from the Argentina who exhibited prowess in tackling and speed which should make him a certainty in the Club's three-quarter line. He was prominent throughout the game and gave an excellent account of himself.

Godfrey, another newcomer, must have caught the attention of the selectors, for his powerful and unerring skill in tackling, while Bursey shone as a potential star in the Club's stand-off line in the coming season.

The capabilities of last season's players are too well known to need recapitulation, but it must be stated that they all showed themselves to be up to last season's form, though no doubt a trifle stiff on their first appearance for the new season.

Prominent among them in yesterday's play were Bidwell, Van Leeuwen, Richardson, Taylor, Wilson, Cessford, Salter and Peers.

#### CRITICAL INTEREST

The play was watched with critical interest by a selection committee composed of Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the Club Secretary, Mr. C. Austin, the Captain, H. D. Bidwell and the Vice-Captain, W. E. Peers. There will be two more trials on Oct. 11 and 18, before the Club's teams for the season are eventually chosen.

In yesterday's trial the Colours won by 6 points (two tries) to three (one try). Following were the teams:—

#### FRIENDLY TENNIS IN MACAO

At the invitation of the Civil Tennis Club of Macao, a team from the South China Athletic Association, led by Mr. C. B. Wong and composed in the main of players who were members of the team that won the local "B" Division honours this season, will make a trip to Macao to play a series of friendly matches on Sunday, October 15.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Royal Highness	1/87	11.11	1.41.3			30.2
Forgotten Star	1/42.2	1.21	1.53.3	2.32.4		34.1
Tiny Tim	1/36.3	1.09.3	1.42			32.2
Lancashire Lass	1/33.2	1.06.1	1.39.3	2.10.4		31.1
Triumph Day	1/38	1.09	1.39.1	2.08.3		29.2
Twilight Star	1/35	1.09	1.40.2	2.10.4		30.2
Violet Queen	1/35	1.05.2	1.34.2			29.1
Bear Claw	1/34	1.08	1.40	2.11.1		31.1
Marksmen	1/36.3	1.12	1.43.3			31.3
Laughing Girl	1/32.3	1.05.1	1.37.3			32.2
A Grand Time	1/33	1.05	1.33.2			28.2
Golden Cow	1/38.4	1.15.4	1.50.2	2.23.3		33.1
Willowly	1/41.4	1.18.1	1.51			32.4
Potentate	1/34.3	1.09.2	1.42	2.14.1		32.1
Ruby Star	1/40	1.14.1	1.47.2	2.17.4		30.2
Gladiator	1/38	1.13.2	1.48.4	2.22.1		33.2
Advancing Time	1/41.3	1.20.4	1.57.2			36.3
Criffl	1/39.2	1.11.4	1.43.3	2.12.3		32
Tampa Bay	1/37.3	1.14.4	1.50.2	2.23.3		33.1
Eve of Harvest	1/41	1.19.2	1.59			29.3
Smiling Time	1/38	1.12.3	1.48			35.2
Pumpkin	1/31.1	58.1	1.25.3			27.2
Derby Day	1/30	57.2	1.25.4			28.2
Loquacious	1/39.2	1.11.3	1.44.1	2.18.4		32.3
Tornado Star	1/34	1.05	1.34.2	2.02		27.3
A Great Time	1/43.2	1.15	1.42.3			27.3
King's Warden	1/38.2	1.10.2	1.42.4	2.13.2		30
Red Feather	1/34	1.08	1.37.1	2.07.2		30.1
Just in Time	1/33	1.08.2	1.37	2.08.2		31.2
Jack O'Lantern	1/36.3	1.13	1.47.2	2.21		33.3
Bredon	1/31.3	59.2	1.27			27.3
Snowy River	1/32.2	1.03.3	1.33.1			29.4
Sylvandale	1/38.3	1.15.1	1.47			31.4
Rose-Queen	1/36.1	1.10.3	1.43	2.14		31
Hectic View	1/36.2	1.11	1.42.3	2.11		28.2
Rose Evelyn	1/34	1.08.3	1.41.1	2.12.2		31.1
Ajax and Tarzan	1/29.2	1.00.1	1.27.4			27.3
Strathbannock	1/36.1	1.11.2	1.45			33.3
Amber II	1/34.3	1.09.3	1.40.2	2.11		30.3
Gog and King's Lead	1/40	1.15	1.49.1	2.21.1		32
Discovery Bay and A Roaring						
Time	1/31.1	1.02.2	1.32.2			30
Cocklehol	1/38	1.10	1.40.2	2.07.2		27
Wilber	1/35.1	1.01	1.45.2			35.1
Some Hope	1/40	1.18.3	1.49.4			33.1
Commencement Bay and						
Matador	1/40	1.18	1.53.2			35.2
National Victory	1/35.3	1.08.2	1.37			28.3
Heinz	1/34	1.05.3	1.34			28.2
Geordie	1/36.4	1.12	1.48.4	2.30.4		42
King Kong	1/36	1.10.3	1.42.4			32.1
Moonlight View	1/39	1.15	1.47.2	2.17.2		30
Meteor	1/35.3	1.22	1.56.3	2.34		37.2
Tempest	1/37.2	1.15	1.51			38
Bressay and Celtic Star	1/38	1.15.1	1.50.1	2.22		31.4
Taxing Master	1/35.4	1.09.2	1.40.1			30.4
Macquarie River	1/34.3	1.03.4	1.33.1			29.2
True Love, The Mermaid, Black						
Diamond and Tabby Cat	1/40	1.20	1.57.2	2.32		34.3
Bistre	1/33.3	1.07.1	1.42.2			35.1
Half-Moon Eye and Scenic						
View	1/36.3	1.12	1.46	2.18.1		32.1
Boat Bay	1/32.4	1.05.3	1.38.2			32.4
Jobor	1/33.1	1.08	1.37.1			31.1
Lilliber	1/32.3	1.04.3	1.35.2			30.4
Galveston Bay and Avon	1/35.2	1.10.4	1.43.2	2.14		30.3
This Time and Guinness Time	1/38.1	1.12.1	1.45.2	2.18.3		33
Salvage Master and Gallant						
Marshal	1/39.3	1.14	1.48	2.20.4		32.4
Strathcarrick	1/32.1	1.01	1.28.1			27.1
Musketier	1/30.3	1.02.2	1.34.1			31.4
The Leopard	1/32.2	1.05.4	1.39.3			33.4
Soldier of China and National						
Pride	1/33.2	1.06	1.41			35
Dow Jones	1/42.3	1.20	1.58.2			36.2
Kut Cheong & Double Chance	1/34.4	1.10	1.44			34
Pinfarthings	1/36	1.07.3	1.37.3			30
Jennifer	1/37.2	1.12	1.43.3			31.3
Confusion Bay	1/33	1.04.3	1.34.2			29.4
National Honour	1/34.3	1.13.3	1.49.3			36
National Guard	1/36	1.11	1.49.2			38.2
Radium Star and Silver Star	1/38.2	1.14.4	1.49.4	2.23.2		33.3
Victory Day	1/42	1.18.3	1.49.2	2.17.4		28.2
Factorite	1/36	1.12.1	1.48.4	2.25		38.1
Ascot Vale	1/37.3	1.16.3	1.55	2.27.3		32.3
Lucky Eleven	1/35.2	1.10	1.44.3			34.3

## Army Inter-Unit Aquatic Championships At V.R.C.

The Army Inter-unit Swimming championships commenced yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club when several heats and one final were decided.

The finals will take place to-day, when H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, will distribute the prizes.

Detailed results of yesterday's Regt. Lieut. M. M. P. Weedon, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.

Plunging: 1. 5th A. A., 2. Small Units, 3. 8th H. Heavy Battery R. A., 4. 1st Middlesex, 5. Royal Scots. The respective distances were as follows: 160.2, 157.11, 149.4, 142.8 and 123.4 feet.

300 yards free style relay (final).

1. Royal Scots, 2. Small Units, 3. Middlesex.

THE OFFICIALS

Colonel G. C. Gwilland, R. E., acted as referee, whilst the Chief Judge is Major J. C. Dobbs, M. C.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.

The judges comprise the following:—

Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, B. A., S. C. F.

Capt. K. P. Brown, Royal Army Medical Corps, 2/Lieut. A. L. Gal-

loway, Royal Corps of Signals, Lieut. W. H. Beaman, R. A. 8th

Heavy Regt. R. A., 2/Lieut. J. G. Whitaker, R. A. 5th A. A. Regt.

R. A., 2/Lieut. E. I. M. Buchanan, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, 2/Lieut. D. G. Gibson, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, Capt.

M. A. Jacob, 1st Bn. Middlesex

#### UNITED HOCKEY CLUBS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the United Hockey Clubs at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-morrow (Friday) to arrange for the re-opening of friendly fixtures.

Clubs are asked to bring their fixtures along. The meeting will be at 7 p.m.

## MACAO JOCKEY CLUB'S RACING SEASON OPENS SUCCESSFULLY

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Oct. 1.—Although attendance fell lower than the usual mark, the season's first meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Arela Preta to-day was generally successful.

Few of the familiar faces of regular Hongkong racegoers were seen at the local track, but local residents had a good turnout.

A large percentage of the newly-resident German community also showed up.

#### EARLY COMERS

Among the early comers at the Club stand were Mr. H. Nolasco (Consul for Netherlands) and Mrs. Nolasco, who were seen chatting with Capt. Fausto Correa (Acting-Chief of Staff) and Mrs. Correa. Elsewhere, strolling on the lawn, were the Misses Vera Fernandes and Christina de Melo, escorted by Lt.-Comm. Freitas Ribeiro (of the Portuguese Air Force).

Dr. L. Menezes Alves (Colonial Secretary) conversed with Dr. J. Vidigal near the paddock, then joined Lt. Proença (Fire Chief) and Mr. C. E. Vasconcelos.

The Conceicao brothers, Adelino and Carlos, were joined by Mr. J. Lopes and Mr. R. Benares, and the quintette strolled, along before the Club stand.

#### MEETING FRIENDS

Among the young ladies was Miss Marie Roque, accompanied by

her parents, who was meeting friends from Hongkong. The Misses Micas and Argentina Goncalves, and Miss Lourdes Lopes, from Canton on a short visit, were under male escort and showed great interest in the horses at the paddock. Miss Celina Rodrigues kept company with Mrs. L. Martins and her daughter.

Mr. Luciano Martins (Postmaster-General) chatted with various friends, as well as Lt. Pedro Costa who, towards the middle of the meeting, had a lot to tell Mr. Carlos Conceicao (of the Macao Trading Company).

#### H.M.'S VICE-CONSUL

Extending greetings to friends here and there, was Mr. A. J. W. Hockenhuil (Acting-British Vice-Consul) who was seen chatting with shipping agent, Mr. A. A. Mello, near the Sweeps' Booth just before the drawing of the Stewards' Cup Sweep took place.

Mr. J. M. Braga, who did duty in the Judge's Box, was also at hand to escort Capt. Fausto Correa to the Sweeps' enclosure where the latter supervised the drawing of the big sweep.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Silva put in their appearance later in the meeting and were held up by conversation with Mr. A. de Melo before one of the H. E. events.

#### FOREIGN RESIDENTS

The Macao race meetings are never complete without some of the foreign residents and a representative group was made up by Mr. C. H. Davies (Chinese Maritime Customs) and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrendorf and Mr. C. Barnes (Pan-American Airways).

#### H.K. GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) September Monthly Competition:

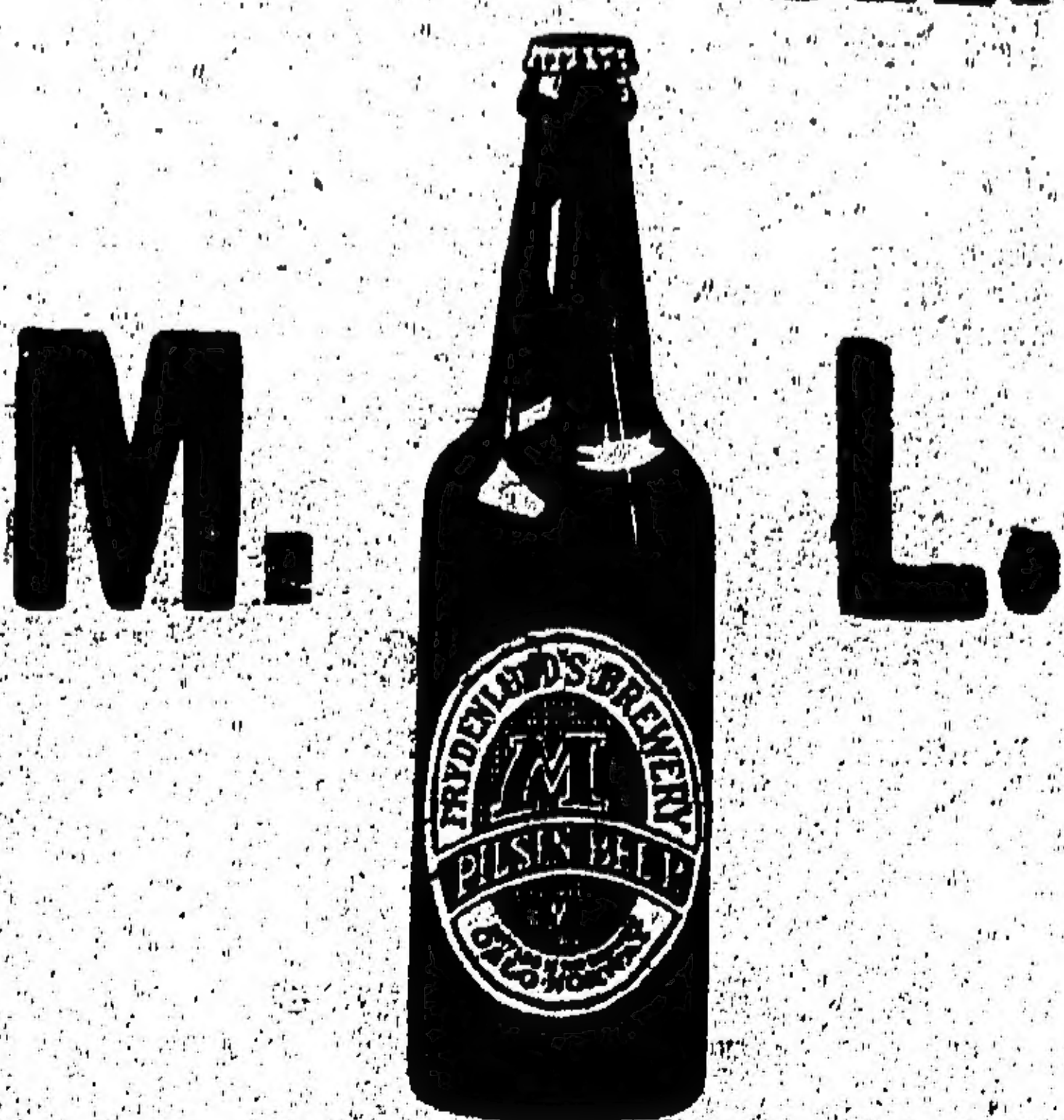
Captain's Cup—Mrs. H. C. Margrett, 109-27-32.

L. O. U. Medal, Fanning, Old Course, Silver Division:—Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, 85-19-73.

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

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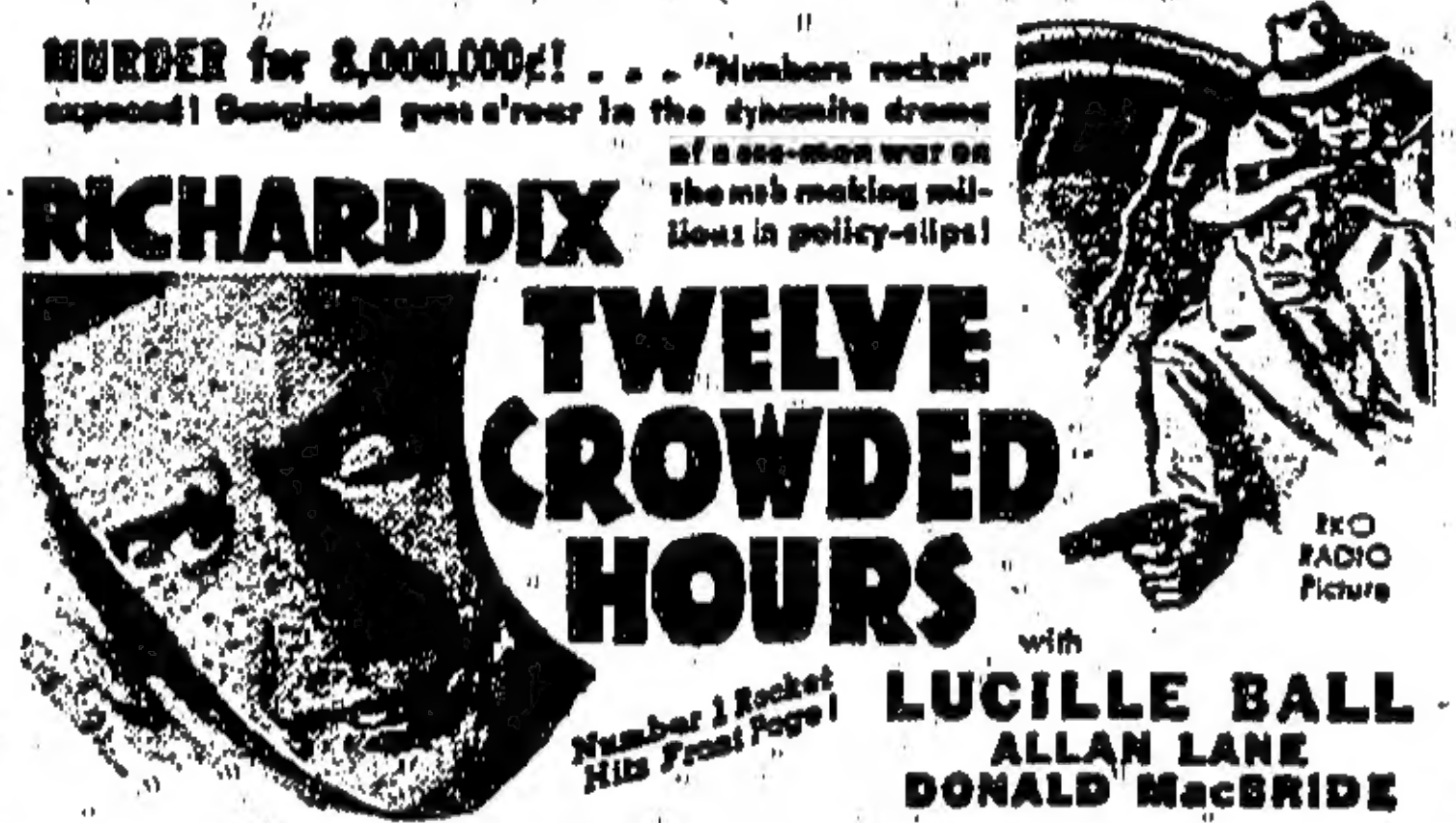
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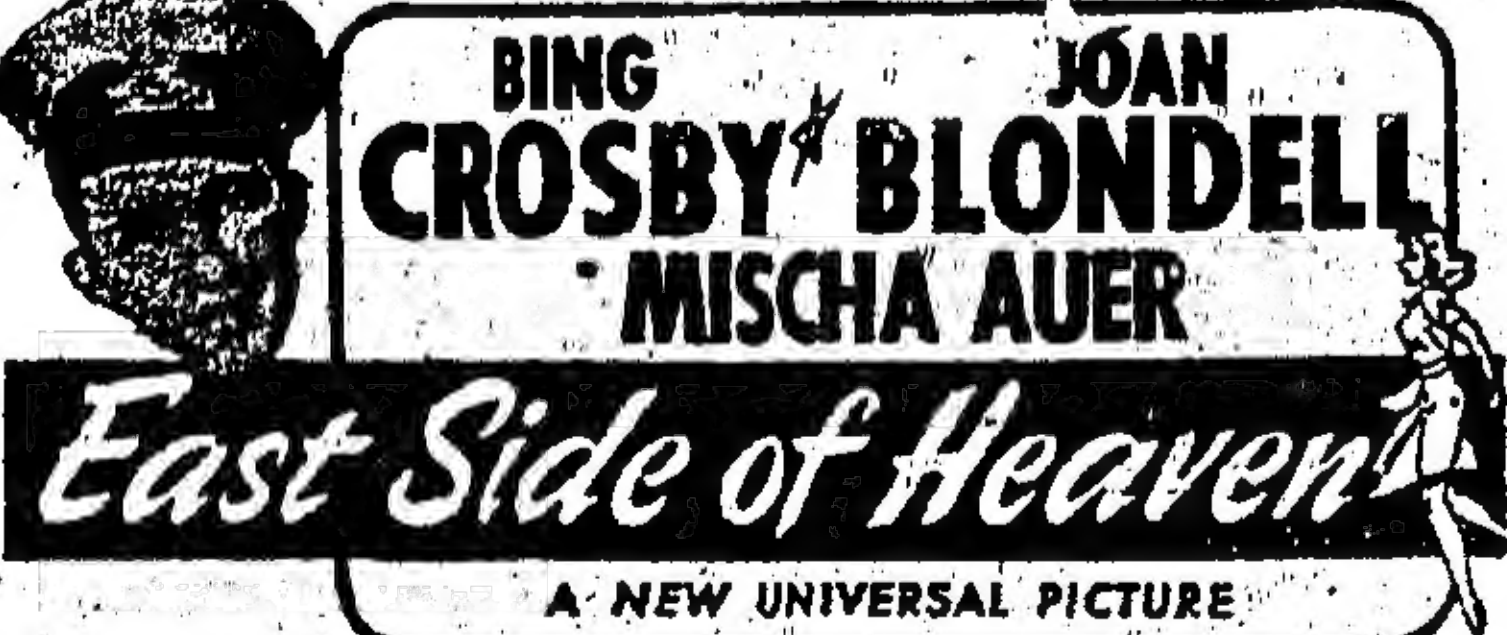
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## NO APPOINTMENT OF COLONIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that it was not at present possible to establish a Parliamentary Standing Committee to consider Colonial Affairs.

The Kiangsu Provincial Government was partially reorganised by order of the Executive Yuan on Tuesday. Messrs. Chao Ti-hua, Hu Chia-shao, and Ma Yuan-tang were relieved of their posts of Kiangsu Commissioners of Finance, Reconstruction and Education respectively, and Messrs. Kwan Chi-yu, Cheng Ching-sheng and Chin Chung-hua were appointed to succeed them.

## CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S—Sudden Money (Paramount). Charles Russell plays the part of a hard-working family man who suddenly becomes rich by winning a sweepstake. Marjorie Rambeau as the flighty wife and Evelyn Keyes, as the daughter whose head is turned. Only member of the family who stays sane is the grandfather, played by Charles Grapewin. Excellent entertainment for everybody.

KING'S—Yes, My Darling Daughter (Warner Bros.). Comedy of modern morals, nicely acted and pleasantly amusing, but a bit too wordy. With Priscilla Lane, who is always good, and Jeffrey Lynn.

ORIENTAL—Pirates of the Skies (Universal). Keni Taylor and Rochelle Hudson trail sinister airline thieves with stolen payrolls and jewels. A reasonably exciting time for the audience.

CATHAY—Inspector Hornleigh (20th Century-Fox). Gordon Barker gives a fine characterization as the detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal ease. One of those rare crime pictures where it is difficult to spot the criminal before the final scene.

ALHAMBRA—Twelve Crowded Hours (RKO). A reporter's crime cruise is the theme of this new Richard Dix picture. How Dix succeeds in freeing a young man whom his articles inadvertently victimised is the essence of the plot. Dix is supported by Lucille Ball, Joan Arledge, Cy Kendall and Dorothy Lee, who has not been seen since she retired from playing with Wheeler and Woolsey.

STAR—She (RKO). Rider Haggard's romantic sequel to "King Solomon's Mines" enacted by Helen Gahagan and Randolph Scott. Somewhat different from the usual type of films.

MAJESTIC—Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production stars the young French actress, Corinne Luchaire in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the tyranny of the institution and her romance with the house doctor. Edna Best is good as the new superintendent who brings sunshine into the life of the girls.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.  
5—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. Low 8.15 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.  
Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Badminton and Pingpong, 9 p.m.  
Max Malmi at the H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Portuguese Republic Anniversary: Masses at St. Teresa's Church (7.15 a.m.) and Catholic Cathedral (7 a.m.).  
Ladies Guild, Waterloo Rd., 10 a.m.  
Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.  
Women's Fellowship, Games afternoon, 2.30 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lectures—Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau Ma Tei Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Craigflower O.C., 5.30 p.m.; Indian R.O., 2.45 p.m. H.K. Com. Institute, 4 p.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Water Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study Circle, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.  
Vagabond Rotarian Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

6—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 4.33 p.m. Low 9.33 a.m. and 5.53 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.  
Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Lady Northcote presents Prizes to Busy Bees Wkng. Party, Hongkong Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Bd. Swimming, 8 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.  
Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders, H.K.: Lecture, by Major R. D. Walker, M.O., on "Blasting", 6 p.m.  
Meeting of United Hockey Clubs at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 7 p.m.  
Busy Bees Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, H.K. Hotel, 3 p.m.

7—H.K. League Football Season opens.

Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley—First Day.

Rev. G. S. Updell "at Home" to Central British Assn.

R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Chinese Amateur A. Federation, Aquatic Championships, S. China Pavilion, 1.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton, 10 a.m.

8—Chinese A.A. Federation Annual Track and Field Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K. Chinese A.A. Federation Aquatic Championships, S. China Pavilion, 1.30 p.m.

Golf Match: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon G.C.

9—Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

10—Double Tenth Anniversary. Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, Second Day.

11—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

14—R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.

Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.

17—Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due.

18—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

22—Colonial Golf Championships.

24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting.

## Radio Programmes

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12.30 Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). You mean the World to Me (from "The Singing Dream"). Listen to the Old Well's Rippling (Lohner); Sweet Confessions (Ernst).

12.40 Concert Waltzes. Farmyard Waltz; Springtime Waltz—Continental Novelty Orchestra. The Swallows Waltz (Strauss)—Johann Strauss and his Viennese Orchestra. Dream Waltz (Millocker); Song of Hawaii (Corbell)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

Froissart Overture, Op. 19—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by the Composer. La Capricieuse—Eubermann (Violin). Pomu and Circumstance March No. 5—London Symphony Orch. Salut D'Amour—March Weber's Orchestra.

1.45 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Something tells me; Slow Foxtrot—Moonlight and Roses—Henry Jacques and his Orchestra. Tango—Serra Chica; Tango Mio—Juan Llorens and his Orchestra. Quickstep—Avalon; Slow Foxtrot—Alvin Misbehavin'—Joe Daniels and his Orchestra. Tango—Tango Apasionado; Granada—Juan Llorens and his Orchestra. Foxtrots—I hadn't anyone till You; It's D'Lovely—Gerald and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studios—Children's Hour.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Stravinsky Suite—"Petroushka." Played by the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

7.36 Chappelle (Bass). Midnight Review (Glinka); The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

7.45 Serokin Russian Choir. Gipsy Caravan (Traditional); Russian Medley of Folk Songs (arr. Serokin).

7.51 Orchestral Music. Moussorgsky—"Khovantchina"—Persian Dances—London Symphony Orch. under Albert Coates.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"All-In" Bee. Church v. State, composed by the Law.

8.03 Military Band Music. Marching with Sousa—Intro. Stars and Stripes. Fairest of the Fair, Liberty Bell, Washington Post, King Cotton, El Capitan, etc.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Lawrence of Arabia." By the Very Reverend Dean Wilson.

9.15 London—"The News."

9.30 Studio—"Portugal Reborn." A short talk on the 29th Anniversary of the Republic of Portugal by an Old-Time Resident.

9.45 Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.

"To-night at 8.30"—1. Scene from Red Peppers; 2. Scene from Shadow Play; 3. Scene from Family Album.

10.10 A Dance Programme. Foxtrots—Until To-morrow; Crying my Heart out for You—Casual Club Orchestra. Waltzes—Sweet Mary Rose; Say that You will not Forget—Bernhard Eite and his Orchestra. Foxtrots—Foot Dinnah; Sugar Rose—Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing. Waltzes—Dorckinder (from Gipsy Princess); The Last Drops (Kratul); Orchestre Mascotte; Rumbas—Creole Lady; Two Hearts in Cuba—Ambrose and his Orchestra. Foxtrots—So Do I; One, Two, Button your Shoe—Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra. Waltzes—Brigitte; Cuckoo—Dajos Bela and his Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

## Nazi Spy Film At The Majestic To-morrow

Without doubt one of the most daring films to see light in the last decade will be presented at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow by Warner Bros., who are, it may be said, leaders in every sense of the word, when it comes to cinematic innovations.

The title—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"—tells the story, but beyond the story lies a deeper and fuller meaning. A national account, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" was inspired by revelations contained in the recent Nazi spy trials held in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone.

A gripping, powerfully performed drama, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will bring home to the thousands the grim realization that the menace is still here.

Edward G. Robinson carries off acting honours. Francis Lederer takes a leading role, the first unsympathetic one in his career. Lya Lys, exquisite and curvaceous blonde, combines the Dietrich and Ann Sheridan; with a heady charm that is uniquely hers. Paul Lukas, Dorothy Tree, Henry O'Neill and George Sanders also have strong roles.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Robert Gibson, E.C. (Lab.), invited a Government statement regarding the negotiations between Britain and the United States relative to their respective interests in China and the interests of their respective nationals there, particularly where such interests are involved by Japanese aggression or interests under Japanese influence.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the British Government would continue to maintain close contacts with the United States Government in regard to matters of common interest, in the Far East.

## "Portugal Re-Born" Broadcast Talk This Evening

Following the relay of the B.B.C. news bulletin this evening, there will be a broadcast of a short talk dealing with the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, which is celebrated to-day.

The subject will be treated by a local resident of long standing under the title of "Portugal Re-born."

The talk will begin at 8.30 p.m.

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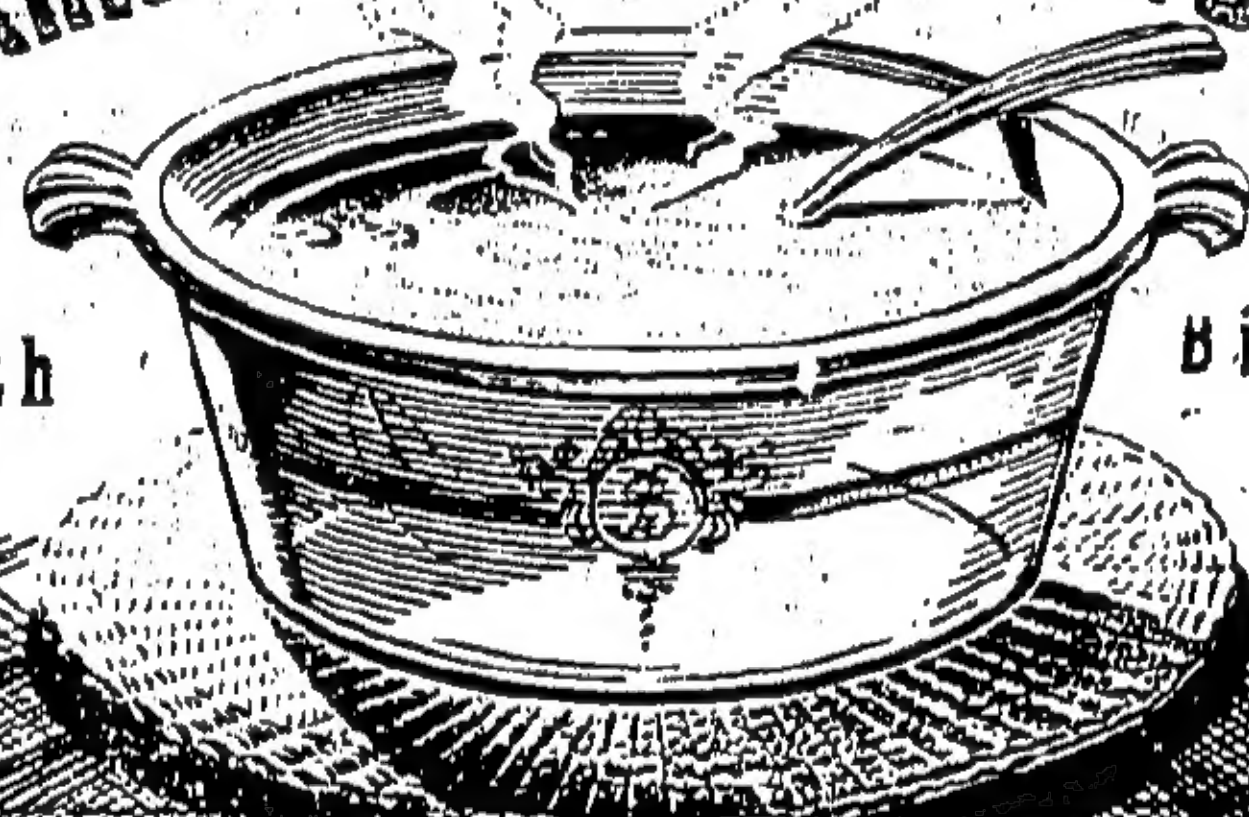
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## UNLICENSED WIRELESS STATION ALLEGED: GRAVE ADDITIONAL CHARGE MADE AGAINST FOUR CHINESE

### SIX ALLOWED BAIL IN \$4,000 EACH

An additional charge of unlawful possession of instructions for utilizing means of secretly conveying, receiving and recording formations, to wit, codes and cyphers, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against four of the seven defendants, who were originally charged with maintaining a station for wireless telegraphic communication at No. 771, Nathan Road. The four men charged on this count are the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth defendants in the case.

#### BAIL IN \$4,000

All seven defendants appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when six of them were further remanded in custody for a week, bail being allowed at \$4,000 each.

The second defendant, Li Yuk-lan, 21, a houseboy, was discharged, after Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, told the Court the prosecution had no evidence to offer against him.

Mr. Peter H. Sin is appearing for the other defendants who are Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, unemployed, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, clerk, Chien Chi-fong, 23, secretary, Sum Kim-chow, 30, clerk, Tung Yuk-yau, 35, clerk, and Chau See, 35, unemployed, natives of Shanghai.

#### SEPARATE CHARGES

The first and seventh defendants are being separately charged also with having on September 25, and on divers dates in September, worked a radio communication station, otherwise than under and in accordance with a licence granted under the Telecommunications Ordinance.

All the defendants are charged with possession of apparatus for radio communication, namely one combined transmitter-receiver, without a licence.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth defendants are additionally charged also with maintaining a radio station for radio communication at No. 771, Nathan Road.

### 3 MORE CASES OF CHOLERA ON TUESDAY

Three cases of cholera (one from Victoria and two from Kowloon), seven cases of dysentery (three from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong), four cases of enteric fever (two from Victoria, one from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong), in addition to 21 cases of tuberculosis, two cases of measles and one case of diphtheria, were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 3.

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### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Jung Mon Hui, merchant, 135, Connaught Road, Central, first floor, Hongkong, and Miss Hom Seen Ngaw, 6, Apin Street, Shamshui.

Mr. J. G. Whittaker, Royal Artillery, R.A. Officers' Mess, Lyemman, and Miss Wendy W. Willocks, Commissioner of Prisons House, Stanley, Hongkong.

Mr. Edmund L. E. Cheure, Sub-Accountant, French Bank, and of 134, Argyle Street, and Miss Lucie Lode, Sales Assistant, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. Ltd., and of 49, Kimberley Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Woo Wood Ching, Sween Measurer, 41, Connaught Road, third floor, and Miss Dang Ma Liu, 132, Bonham Strand, first floor.

Mr. Pang Kwok Yee, clerk, Naval Yard, of 29, Village Road, ground floor, Happy Valley, and Miss Ma Wai Sheung, 18, Yuk San Street, Happy Valley.

Mr. Huang Yen Ju, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Hongkong, and Miss Nancy Tsam, of 75B, Pokfulam Road (ground floor).

The people of eighty hsien in Shensi have jointly issued a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his subversive activities and pledging their unflinching support for the policy of continual resistance of the National Government.

## 50 PLANES DESTROYED

### JAPANESE LOSSES IN CHINESE RAID ON HANKOW

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, Oct. 4 (Central)—One report claims that some fifty out of 180 grounded Japanese planes were either damaged or destroyed during the surprise Chinese air raid on the Hankow aerodrome yesterday.

The Chinese planes which took off from an undisclosed base were challenged by two Japanese pursuits of the 95-type over Hankow, but repulsed them.

Braving heavy Japanese anti-aircraft gun fire, they flew over the aerodrome and dumped a large number of bombs on the concentration of Japanese grounded planes and the hangar.

The deafening explosions were audible in the whole city and huge fires were started by the explosives.

### LOYAL EDUCATORS COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 4 (Central)

The National Government issued a mandate yesterday commending the loyalty of Wu Chih-chien, principal of the Shanghai Girls' Middle School who was assassinated by Wang T'ung-wei's agents recently. A pension of \$5,000 was granted to his family.

The Ministry of Education has sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Chang Wen-ngao, an educational worker behind Japanese lines, who was recently arrested at Paoshan, about 15 miles north of Shanghai, and executed by the Japanese.

Chang penetrated deep into Japanese-occupied areas to promote wartime education and spy on education as spread by Japanese and puppet authorities.

### U.S. NEUTRALITY DEBATE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)

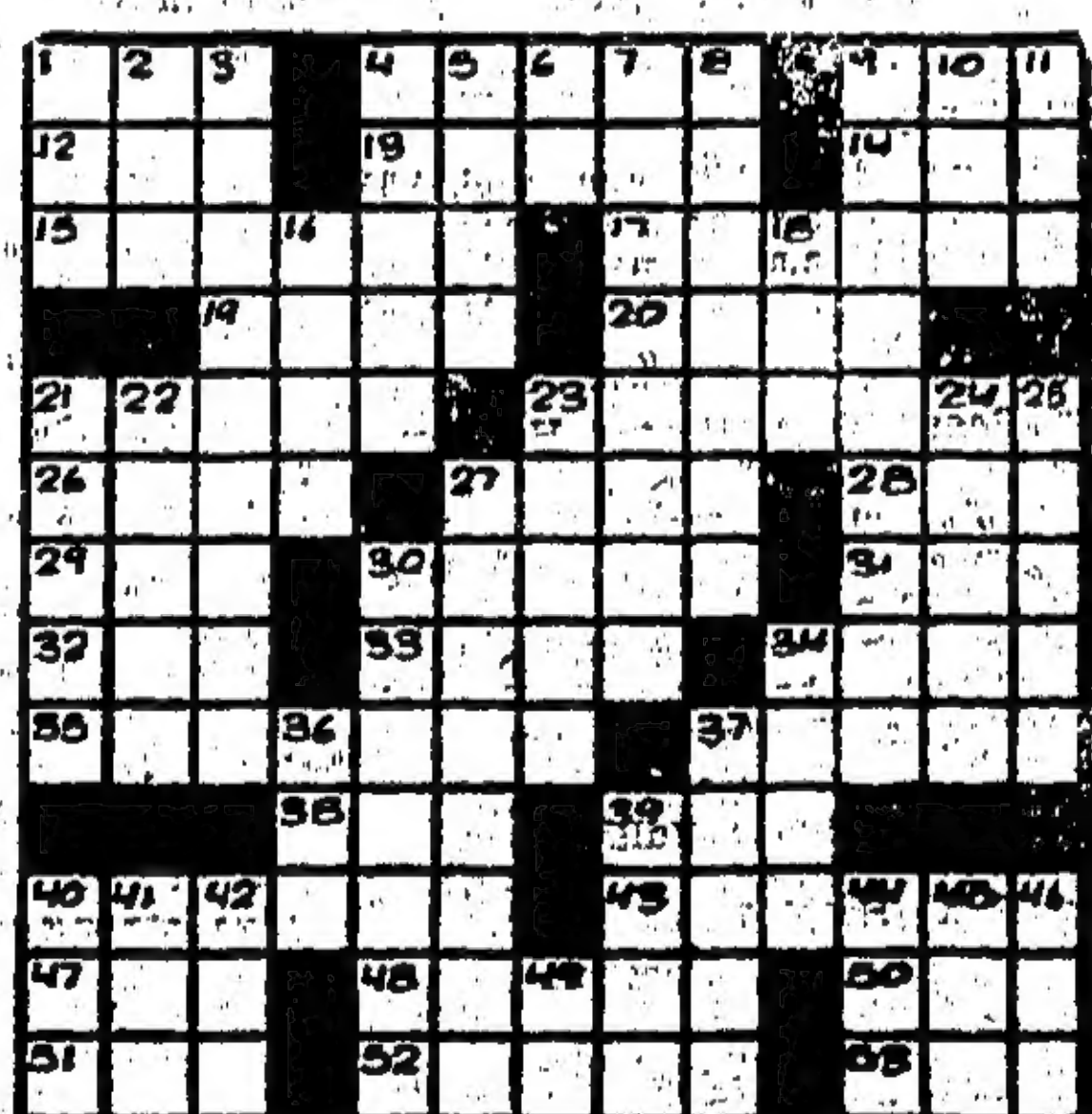
The U. S. Senate debate on neutrality revision has been postponed to Oct. 4 on account of the death of Senator Logan, Democratic Leader in the Senate Military Commission.

The death occurred on Sept. 13, at Craigleburn, Brookman's Park, Hatfield, of Mr. Frank Malcolm Crawford, formerly of Hongkong. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Church, North Mimms, on Sept. 18.

## CROSSWORD NO. 429

#### ACROSS

1. Unit of weight.
4. American coins.
9. Italian cardinal and scholar.
12. Sleeveless garment.
13. Brick dried in the sun.
14. Fragment.
15. Give up wholly.
17. Small eggs.
19. Patron saint of lawyers.
20. Hawaiian goose.
21. French painter.
23. Dust-laden wind.
26. Verbal.
27. Polynesian chestnut.
28. The gums.
29. Parcel of land.
30. Part of a garment turned back.
31. Fairy fort.
32. Poem.
33. Feminine name.
34. Matron.
35. Began again.
37. Cuts the outer part from.
38. Noise.
39. Burmese spirit.
40. Capital of Columbia.
43. Ocean island in medieval romance.
47. Historical period.

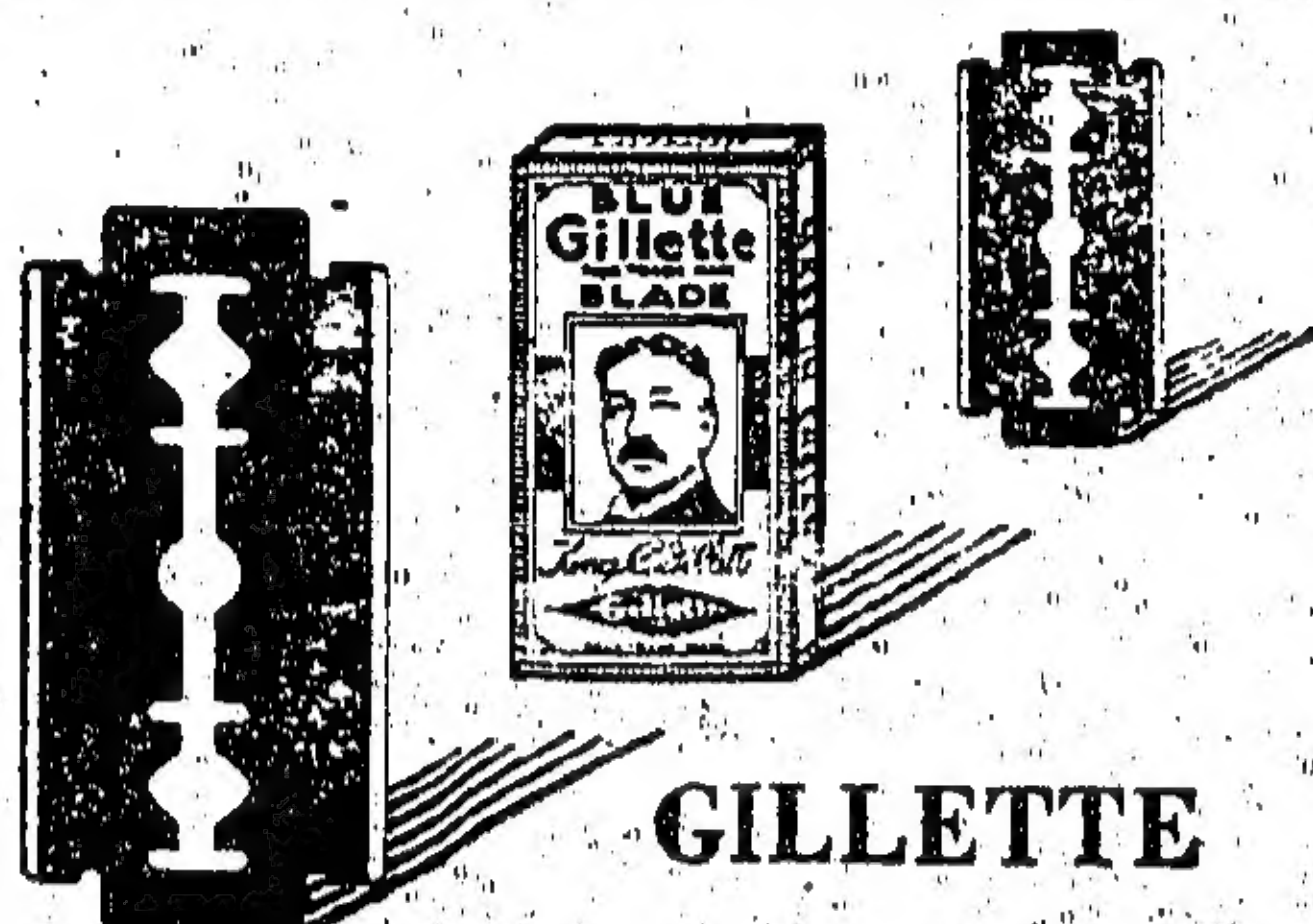


48. Run off with a lover.
50. Before.
51. Decline.
52. Scrapes with something sharp.
53. Not dry.
- DOWN
1. Diminutive of Theodore.
2. Subdivision of a clan in Laconia.
3. Mapages a vessel.
4. Reckons chronologically.
5. Certain days in the Roman calendar.
6. Japanese measure.
7. Black variegated of rubber.
8. More than two.
9. Consisting of minute particles.
10. Exist.
11. Possessive pronoun.
15. Egg-shaped.
18. One (Sp.).
21. Grief.
22. Wear away.
23. Possessing flavour.
24. Region of the earth (Poet).
25. Fertile spots in the desert.
27. Genus of trees.
30. Cripple.
34. Facts.
36. Japanese herb.
37. Makes smooth.
38. Back of the neck.
40. Insect.
41. Sphere.
42. Chatter.
44. Man's nickname.
45. Metallic compound.
46. Trap.
49. Bone.

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# THE SINCERE COMPANY FINED \$1,000: "SALUTARY PENALTY" FOR PREVENTION OF PROFITEERING



Capt. I. MacRobert, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and his bride, formerly Miss E. D. Witchell, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Tuesday.

A fine of \$60 was imposed, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on the manager of the Sung Chan Knitting Company, of Nos. 155-157, Fuk Wah Street, who was summoned before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen for having, on Sept. 12, at 10.30 p.m., allowed 30 women to be employed on the premises of the factory in an industrial undertaking. Mr. D.W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops prosecuted.

## NO CONFIRMATION OF U-BOAT OFF JAPAN COAST

The Naval authorities have informed the "Hongkong Daily Press" that they have no confirmation of the reported presence of enemy submarines off the coast of Japan.

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangovers. I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Morality, you hypocrite. I suppose you never sit up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimmels or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

## Klim Milk Sold At \$11.65 Per Tin; Food Control Regulations Contravened

### Summons Against Wing On Company Adjourned

For contravening the Food Control Regulations by selling a 5-lb. tin of Klim Milk at \$11.65, a price more than 10 per cent. above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, the management of The Sincere Company was fined \$1,000, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday.

"This type of offence must be considered very grave, because at the present time, with the country at war, it is bound to be necessary to preserve peace and good order in the Colonies," said His Worship.

"It is also an offence that will meet with little sympathy from any person, inasmuch as every family is menaced if such practices continue."

"It is necessary to impose a salutary penalty to deter at the outset any other retailers from following in defendant firm's footsteps."

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Mr. H. R. Butters, Food Controller, while Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for the Sincere Company.

Evidence was given by Mrs. G. Simmons, of No. 40 Gloucester Road, that on September 15 she ordered a 5-lb. tin of Klim from Sincere's and paid \$11.65, whereas at the end of July she paid \$9.05 for the same goods.

#### STORES VISITED

Inspectors C. Strange and R. R. Wood said that they visited various provision stores in the Colony and found that the prices charged for Klim 5-lb. tins on August 31 ranged between \$8.95 and \$9.50. Sincere's on that date was charging \$9.15.

On September 27, said Insp. Strange, he inspected certain books of the Sincere Company and found that sales had been made on Sept. 5 at \$12 per tin and on Sept. 12 at \$11.65.

In answer to Mr. Watson, witness said he had not ascertained Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.'s retail price.

#### AGENT'S EVIDENCE

Mr. P. L. Morphew, manager of Getz Bros., agents for Klim Milk, said that the wholesale price in August was \$10.20 per case of 12 tins. A two per cent. discount was allowed for cash, which brought the price to \$10.18, or roughly \$9 per tin.

On Sept. 9 the wholesale price and the cost per tin would, therefore, be \$10.38, with the discount calculated. One consignment was delivered to Sincere's on Sept. 1 at the old prices, and another delivered on Sept. 12 at the new prices.

Mr. Watson: How many retailers do you supply?—Twenty or thirty.

And are they all breaking this law or losing money?—Yes.

#### MARKET RATE

Wong Man-Kit, head of Sincere's provision department, said, in cross-examination, that at the end of August the store was taking about two per cent. profit on Klim, according to the current market rate.

Mr. Abbott asked why the goods were sold at \$11.65 on Sept. 15 when the same profit could be made by selling the goods bought at the new wholesale price of \$10.38 at \$10.56.

Witness replied that the Government regulation entitled them to increase prices by ten per cent.

Mr. Abbott: But the increase is on the retail price prevailing on August 31.—We had already sold our old stock.

Do I understand you to say that you're entitled to put a ten per cent. increase on the new wholesale price?—Yes. Yet the Order says nothing whatever about wholesale prices?—I can't say. I knew we were entitled to increase upon the retail price on August 31.

#### FOLLOWED OTHERS

Why did you sell a tin on Sept. 5 at \$12?—We were only selling according to the price charged by other dealers.

Did you inquire what other dealers were charging?—Yes, we went out to inquire.

And you found that everywhere in Hongkong Klim was being sold at \$12?—Yes.

The tin you sold at \$12 was out of the old stock that cost you \$9 per tin?—Yes.

That was an increase in five days of from two per cent. to 33-1/3 per cent?—We were only charging the current rate.

And is it your excuse that you did it because everybody was doing it?—If we sold at a cheaper rate, other dealers would buy up all our stock at a cheap price.

Don't you want to sell your stock?—Not at a cheap price, because if the stock is finished there is the possibility of our failing to get stock at the old prices.

#### PRICE NOT PROVED

In answer to Mr. Watson, witness said that the manager of Getz Bros. suggested that they should put on a ten per cent. on the new prices.

Mr. Watson submitted that the prevailing market price on August 31 had not been proved. Moreover, it was impossible to determine a prevailing retail price. The prosecution's evidence had even shown that the price charged by Lane, Crawford's was not ascertained.

The second point, said Mr. Watson, was that the tin of Klim was in fact from a new consignment and the store would have lost money had they sold at ten per cent. above the retail price, according to the Order.

#### ORDER BROKEN

Mr. Abbott said that both the letter and spirit of the Order had been broken. Sincere's department head had admitted that there was a prevailing retail price, as he said that he had sold goods at current market date.

The cost of new stock was \$10.38 per tin, and they must at least sell at this price. Had the old margin of profit of two per cent. been followed, then, although the letter of the Order were contravened, no charge would have been brought.

#### CLEAR CASE

Mr. Abbott submitted that on the facts and the evidence, it was a clear case of profiteering. His Worship registered a conviction as stated.

A summons against the Wing On Company, who are alleged to have sold similar goods to Mr. V. C. Branson for \$11.50, was adjourned to October 11 at noon.

### CHINESE POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

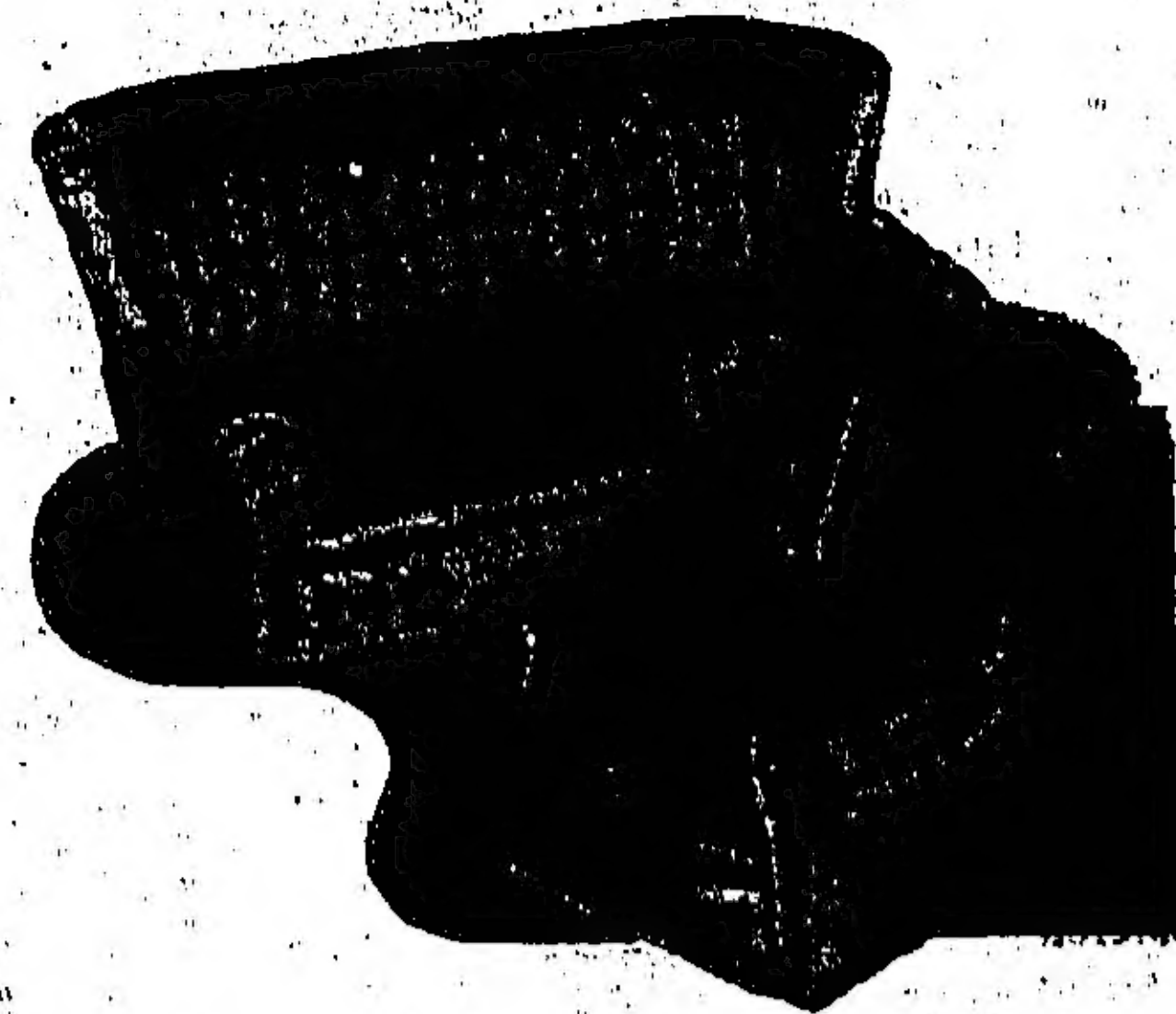
Hearing was continued at Kowloon Court yesterday of the case in which Police Constable Tsang Han, 28, formerly of Wanchai Police Station, and Tsang Ping, 31, a hawker, are appearing on a charge of assault arising out of a fight alleged to have taken place at a brothel in Archer Street on August 29.

It is alleged that the two defendants with a party of men assaulted a man, named Chung Kam, complainant in the case, with poles and batons, and pulled down a cubicle.

The constable is appearing also on charges of misconduct as a police officer and of absenting himself from Wanchai Police Station without leave when detailed to reserve duty. The second defendant is also charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing

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## Goldsmith's Apprentice Rewarded For Bravery

For the gallantry he had shown when, on May 30, he followed four armed robbers from the Wing Cheung goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street to where he eventually lost track of them near the railway bridge in Argyle Street, a goldsmith's apprentice, Leung Wing, is to be presented by the Hongkong Government with a reward of \$100.

Leung's action in following the robbers was responsible in the main for their arrest, as he continued after them blowing a police whistle through several streets, eventually attracting the attention of a Chinese detective, Tang Ka, who exchanged fire with the men who were attempting to escape. Leung later led the Police to the spot where he had last seen the fleeing men.

Three of the robbers were arrested in the hills by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey and Det.-Serg. C. Pope of the police the same day.

The Police authorities have written also to the Hongkong Chinese Goldsmiths' Association suggesting that Leung's action be suitably commended. The award will be presented this week.

## BAN ON PURCHASE OF BROADCASTING TIME IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—American wireless stations have decided to prohibit the purchase of broadcasting time by individuals desiring to discuss controversial public issues.

One result will be the banning from the air of Father Coughlin, the radio priest, who is waging a bitter campaign against the raising of the arms embargo.

for the complainant, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ for the defendants. After a statement from the witness-box by first defendant, the case was adjourned to October 9.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager,

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG  
KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of The Reverend John Keers late of 33 Deramore Drive, Belfast, Northern Ireland Retired Presbyterian Minister, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of October, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1939.

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Lee Chang alias Chas. Joe alias Charles Joe alias Wah Lee late of 9413 Third Avenue Brooklyn, New York City in the City County and State of New York in the United States of America, deceased.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Broch of No. 55 Cumberland Road, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated the 29th day of September 1939.

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G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	East of Rural Building Lot, No. 404, Island Road.	As per sale plan.	About 17,160	100	4,398	450

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2338 West of No. 2339 Island Lot No. 1670, Cornwell Street, Kowloon Tong.	As per sale plan.	About 5,200	334	7,076	451

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NEW WINGS  
FOR CHINA

ONE OF THE MOST welcome pieces of news we have heard in a long time is the report of the Chinese air raid over Hankow on Tuesday.

CHUNGKING CLAIMS that 50 out of 180 planes grounded on the airfield were totally destroyed may or may not be literally true. But Reuter's eye-witness account from Hankow makes it clear that a large fire and many explosions did, in fact, take place on the city aerodrome. And the writer can testify, from personal experience in the Central China port before the Japanese occupation, that planes caught napping during an enemy raid have a very thin time of it indeed.

THE CHINESE AIR FORCE, shouldering a load far too heavy for it to bear, has exhausted its resources several times during the present war, but phoenix-like, it has always risen to spread its wings again.

IMMEDIATELY after the opening of hostilities in Shanghai the country's then-existing air strength, composed to a large extent of "birthday planes" presented to the Generalissimo on his 50th birthday, gave an extremely good account of itself over the battlefields on the Yangtze. Over Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow its young pilots, lovingly trained over a long period, showed themselves fully the equal, and often the superior, of the invaders. But greater power told at length and by the end of October 1937 it had lost the cream both of its equipment and personnel.

EVEN IF that had been the end of the epic of the Chinese air force, it would have been

## CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE  
STRIKE

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—Without wishing to set as "dog in the manger," I wish to state, here and now, that certain sections of a letter which appeared in your issue of Oct. 2, in the name of Mr. E. M. Raymond, Acting Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, will not stand dissection or supplementation under the searchlight of criticism and more intimate knowledge of facts and correspondence which hitherto have remained undisclosed.

But as muddy waters should be allowed to settle, I refrain from comment.

A. MORRIS.

(Since both sides of the question have now received extensive publicity in our columns, the "Hongkong Daily Press" wishes to hereby close the correspondence on the St. John controversy.—Ed.)

JAPANESE MILITARY  
MISSION IN ROME

ROME, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Gen. Terauchi, head of the Japanese Military Mission, which has been visiting Germany, is arriving here on Oct. 4 and leaving for London on Oct. 8.

an honourable one. But it was not the end. During the last days of the defence of Nanking, in the beginning of December, bold enemy raiders, certain in their own minds that they would encounter no opposition, suddenly found themselves engaged by a fleet of well-managed and deadly. Over Hankow, the provisional capital, the air was full of machines, and young pilots trained grimly and incessantly for the ordeal before them. This was the beginning of China's second air fleet.

THIS FORCE played a distinguished part in the campaigns on the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow railways in the early part of 1938. At Pengpu, bombing units went into action for the first time in co-operation with the ground forces and the victory of Talerchwang owed much to the work of Chinese scouting and bombing squadrons.

SEEKING TO BREAK this new power, the Japanese, on the birthday of their Emperor, April 29, 1939, sent 50 raiders to Hankow, believing that the Chinese armada was in the field and the number of machines left for the protection of the provisional capital would be insufficient to oppose them. To their surprise, no less than 70 defenders rose to meet them. In the greatest aerial battle that has ever taken place, 22 of the raiders were shot down. The writer is one of the eye-witnesses who can vouch for the truth of this claim.

AFTER THIS, the Japanese did not touch Hankow for a month. At the end of May, they came again in force, but failed even to break into the city limits. It is no wonder that, following this second disappointment, they confined their attentions to the defenceless population of Canton, seeking, unsuccessfully, to split the Chinese force and thus achieve its defeat.

UNDEFEATED, the second Chinese air fleet again wore out its equipment and personnel in the Yangtze campaigns; during which it sank a great number of enemy transports and warships in the great river.

THE AIR FORCE that seems now to be emerging is the third. It has new machines and new men, trained for more than a year in the great hinterland. The triumph in Hankow shows that it also has new confidence and a new spirit. Tuesday's raid was not a defensive, but an offensive operation. It furnishes added proof that China not only lives and fights but is stronger than ever before.

ALLEGED CATTLE  
RUSTLINGSummary Court  
Hearing

Further evidence was recorded by Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday in the case of alleged cattle rustling from Chinese territory across the border.

The plaintiff are Tang For and Cheung Wan, both cattle dealers. They are suing Man Chi-ling and Ng Wan-sin for the return of 14 head of cattle valued at \$700.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the plaintiff, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland is for the defence.

According to the evidence given at the previous hearing the cattle are alleged to have been robbed in Chinese territory and the animals driven into British territory. On hearing that the cattle were in the New Territories, the plaintiff obtained an order for their detention.

The defence, on the other hand, claimed that the cattle were seized by the Chinese authorities in Shum Chun and that defendants had purchased them from the Chinese police.

## AUTHORITY GIVEN

Evidence was given yesterday by Tang Tse-yau, former Police Commissioner and Magistrate of Shum Chun. He said that he had given authority for the sale of cattle that had been seized, but he did not attend the sale which was held at daybreak.

He further stated that the export of cattle was forbidden under wartime conditions. He denied that he had been dismissed from his post but would not reveal the present post he held under the Chinese Government.

Li Sun, Superintendent of Police, Shum Chun, stated that on information received he led a party of Police to the border where cattle were said to have been driven. He saw a herd being driven in the direction of the border, but could not catch up with the party. On seeing the police the men bolted, but the cattle were seized and taken to Shum Chun where they were sold the same morning to second defendant.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Silva, he said that Ng was not supposed to take the cattle across the border, but that he (Ng) managed to smuggle them into British Territory.

The case was adjourned to 10 a.m. to-day.

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It is felt that there is a great need for the instruction of house-boys in air raid precautions, and with this end in view, special courses of instruction have been arranged, as follows:—

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2. At St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, commencing on Oct. 6, 1939.

3. At the Peak Club from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on Oct. 13, 1939.

4. At Kowloon Tong Garden City Club on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45, commencing on Oct. 9.

## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

The instruction will consist of:—  
(a) General A.R.P. Instruction; (b) Description of the Air Raid Warning Signals; (c) Methods of protecting food against poisonous gases; (d) Lighting Restrictions and methods which can be employed to darken premises; (e) Methods of gas-proofing a room; (f) Points to be considered in the selection of a Refuge Room; (g) Methods of sandbagging walls, and the various thicknesses of materials required to keep out splinters; (h) Methods of controlling incendiary bombs, and use of fire fighting equipment; (i) The fitting and care of respirators; (j) Practical demonstrations.

It is considered that the whole of the above instruction could be given in a series of eight lectures, each lecture lasting approximately one hour.

It is felt that such a course as indicated above would be of great benefit not only to the boys, but to individual householders and it is sincerely hoped that employers will co-operate with and permit their boys to attend the lectures.

Should the general public respond to this suggestion, these courses of lectures will be extended to other districts, and the Director of A.R.P. would be grateful for any suggestions.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

It is the elements and not the political situation that has been holding up the air services due in Hongkong yesterday.

Due to a typhoon and various climatic conditions the Air France inward weekly service to the Colony, usually due on Wednesday is delayed and will not arrive until this afternoon with mail and passengers from France and Hanoi.

The Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper which should have arrived yesterday did leave Manila Wednesday morning but returned due to mechanical difficulties. The Boeing flyingboat is now reported to be arriving this afternoon with mail and passengers from the United States and Manila.

One of the steamers from Australia scheduled to be in port the early part of this week has not put in an appearance, however, it is expected, due to the poor weather conditions, that the steamer will call in this port shortly.

The commercial Canadian steamer will be arriving the end of the week with a good number of visitors for Hongkong and a quantity of cargo.

## Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN L. J. M. WHITE, commanding the Dorado, arrived at Kai Tak on Tuesday at 5.40 p.m. from Bangkok.

Mr. F. L. Laurence, Vice-President and Treasurer of Hanson, Orth and Stevenson, Inc., arrived from a trip to London. This gentleman evidently had a splendid flight by the Imperial Airways, however, he was solely interested in one of the other passengers, Miss R. A. Laurence, his daughter. This very attractive brunette young lady arrived attired in garments of comfort and leisure, slacks of dark blue and a mauve silk tailored blouse. The trip from her point of view was splendid, but she will be glad to reach Manila, her home, on Friday, arriving by the Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper from Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Redman were other visitors from London. This gentleman with the determined eyes and businesslike manner was met by several prominent residents. Mrs. Redman appeared

to be interested in all the arrival activities but preferred to be retiring. Mr. Redman was not sure exactly how long he would be here.

The next call in his travel is Japan where Government business takes him. It all seemed a bit mysterious but this English gentleman was most gay and charming concerning his flight across Europe and his future travels. And seeing Hongkong from the air, he is quite sure he will enjoy his brief stay.

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Mr. A. Holt travelled to Bangkok with the intention of ultimately arriving in Calcutta and Mr. J. F. Wright, business and address unknown, was bound for London.

## Steamer Traffic

IT WAS A POPULAR American steamer that arrived from across the Pacific the early part of this week. However, the majority of the heavy passenger list were booked through to Manila.

Transshipping in our port for the south was a jolly and gay family from the United States, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Travis, accompanied by their four sons. And, definitely, the young members of the family had one of those trips they will never forget!

Miss Ethel Goodman, the young lady who was so disturbed on her first call in Hongkong several weeks ago when she arrived from the south by steamer having reached Manila on the Pan American Airways' Clipper has completed her urgent call in Shanghai and is now waiting to return to America by the Honolulu Clipper, of Pan American Airways. This really attractive American girl is the sister of the much-admired orchestra leader and music writer, Benny Goodman.

Back from several weeks' visit in Shanghai arrived Mr. W. P. Hunt, executive of Wm. Hunt and Co. But this handsome American will not be remaining for long in the Colony as next week he sails for the North and will pick up his attractive wife and daughter in Kobe. Together, the family will continue to the United States for a vacation of several months.

Mr. Morey Marcus, General Manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with offices in Shanghai, is in town. There was a large number of local residents down at the shipside to give this popular friend the "gladhand."

And Mr. A. B. Tyrrell, of R.O.A. Manufacturing Co., sailed down from Shanghai on the American steamer. However, his stay here was short as he continued to Manila on a business call. He will be returning to the Colony shortly.

If it was not Mr. E. R. McKee, official of the Goodrich Rubber Co., standing on the deck of the steamer when it pulled into the pier, early the other morning, then there must be two of him about our climes. This gentleman, who has been on a business call in Shanghai, should be back at his desk in the Colony.

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# "PEACE OFFER" DEBATE IN COMMONS: UNANIMOUS DECISION IN FAVOUR OF PREMIER'S POLICY

## Mr. Lloyd George's Speech Criticized As Suggestion Of Surrender

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—There was pointed vigour in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday in contrast to his normal unemotional delivery and his delivery stirred the House to cheers when he asserted that no threat would cause Britain and France to abandon their purpose; to more cheers at his statement that no mere German assurance could be accepted; and to still louder and longer cheers when Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the rule of violence must cease.

Continuing his statement in the House, Mr. Chamberlain said: "To attempt—as German propaganda does—to saddle us with the responsibility for continuing the war because we are not prepared to abandon the struggle before this purpose is achieved, is only another instance of German war technique."

### WORTHLESS ASSURANCES

"The responsibility for the war rests upon those who have conceived and carried out this policy of successive aggression and it can neither be evaded nor excused."

"No mere assurances from the present German Government could be accepted by us, for that Government have too often proved in the past that their undertakings are worthless, when it suits them that they should be broken."

"If, therefore, proposals are made, we shall certainly examine them and we shall test them in the light of what I have just said. Nobody desires the war to continue for an unnecessary day, but the overwhelming mass opinion in this country, and I am satisfied also that of France, is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease and that the word of Governments once pledged must henceforth be kept."

### PROGRESS OF WAR

Mr. Chamberlain then went on to give a summary of the war's progress.

"On the Western Front," he said, "some further progress was made by the French which enabled them to secure useful points for observation over the German positions. A large British Army had been transported to France and is taking its place alongside our French Allies."

"We have reason to be proud of the efficiency with which this complicated movement has been carried out."

"Reconnaissance flights, both by day and night, are being made by the R.A.F. units in France, and there have been encounters with enemy fighter aircraft."

"The aircraft coastal command have continued throughout the week to carry out anti-submarine and other routine patrol and escort work and special reconnaissances and advantage has been taken of the light moon to continue the relentless hunting of submarines during the night hours. A number of U-boats had been sighted and attacked."

### U-BOAT MENACE

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the attacks on the German Fleet by bombers and said: "We had suffered some losses, but the Germans had admitted that two of their fighting planes were shot down."

"At sea, the war against submarines continued with unabated vigour and his confidence, previously expressed, that the increase in anti-submarine measures would cause the submarine menace to dwindle no less rapidly had been justified."

"Trade is flowing to and from our ports in ever-increasing volume," he declared. "As I speak, hundreds of vessels are moving over the great ocean routes protected both by convoy and unremitting and relentless action of our anti-submarine forces."

"Between Sept. 11 and Sept. 20 vessels of a gross tonnage of 3,879,000 tons entered or cleared United Kingdom ports. And only 1.75 per cent of the total tonnage was lost by U-boats attacks or mines. No ship has been lost in convoy."

### BRITISH LOSSES

"Between Sept. 20 and Sept. 24 three British ships were sunk by German submarines. Since then, that is to say for the period over the week, no British ship has been reported sunk by enemy submarine action."

"There is ample evidence that submarines are still operating round our coasts. Absence of sinkings, therefore, is, in the main, due to the successful measures adopted by the Navy."

Mr. Chamberlain added that German submarines were now being driven to operate in far distant waters where their menace could not be so great, but until they could be found and destroyed they might be an embarrassment."

### SINISTER DEVELOPMENT

Continuing, the Premier said: "Another and more sinister development in U-boat warfare is the announcement by Germany that she will regard every vessel of the British Merchant Navy as a warship."

"If this means anything, it means she will pursue her unrestricted submarine campaign. Illegal attacks only serve to underline the importance of providing our shipping with adequate defensive equipment and we are pressing this with the utmost despatch."

"Further evidence in unrestricted submarine warfare is to be found in the number of neutral merchant ships Germany has sunk. Since the outbreak of war the total of these sinkings amounts to seven ships of a gross tonnage of 13,194 tons."

"In addition, eight ships with a gross tonnage of 27,765 tons have been sunk by mines or bombing."

Referring to the German raid in the South Atlantic, Mr. Chamberlain said: "This fresh menace will be dealt with according to prearranged plans."

### NAZI REPORTS

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the reiterated mis-statements in German broadcasts regarding the attempted bombing of the Home Fleet by German planes and German claims to the sinking of an aircraft carrier.

"The facts are that no British ship was damaged and that all of them, including the Ark Royal, are carrying out their normal duties, sublimely unconscious of these rumours. The only casualties incurred in that action were suffered by the German aircraft themselves."

### DOMINIONS HELP

Mr. Chamberlain declared that preparations in the Dominions were continuing and particularly mentioned the splendid help from Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia.

"Southern Rhodesia has mobilized its forces and men for service on land and air outside the borders of this self-governing colony."

### THE HOME FRONT

Mr. Chamberlain then dealt with the home front, in the course of which he discussed the Ministry of Information. As a result of the review of arrangements for the distribution of news it was decided to revert to the practice existing before the outbreak of war, whereby the press representatives had direct contact with various Government Departments, and each department now make its own arrangements for communicating news to press representatives.

"There was at present no intention of doing away with the mechanical facilities in the Ministry's building for the receipt and distribution of Government communications. The new arrangements will come into force on Monday next."

### CENSORSHIP CONTROL

Central censorship was concerned with the material submitted by the press and would as before be operated by Censor Officers gifted by the Directions Department."

Mr. Chamberlain announced that Sir Walter Monckton had been appointed Controller of Censorship and he would at the same time supervise arrangements of the central communication of news to the press."

## Loud And Prolonged Cheers Greet Premier's Speech In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's statement and agreed that they must carefully examine every kind of peace proposal, but that they must also deal with realities.

"It is no use saying there is peace when there is no peace," he declared, "and the mere reiteration of the situation of the last year or two will not bring the world back to peace."

This war began long before there was any formal declaration of war and deeds not merely words would be required before they could get any peace.

The international situation was still obscure and it was not possible at the moment to decide exactly what had been the effect of the Russo-German Pact.

### MORE INFORMATION

Discussing the Ministry of Information and news broadcasts, Mr. Attlee said the country needed a great deal more information. In the recent broadcast by Mr. Churchill they got more information than in a great many other cases and sometimes he thought they got more in Empire Broadcasts than at home.

Mr. Attlee also expressed pleasure at what was Rhodesia. The amazing unity of the British Commonwealth had been due to the fact that it was a free association of free peoples.

### SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said they earnestly wanted peace "but we are not prepared to buy peace at the sacrifice of freedom and the moral values of our civilisation. It is, therefore, essential for us to go on with this war until that force of Hitlerism in Germany is broken."

Sir Archibald Sinclair renewed his previous appeals for a Secret Session.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mr. David Lloyd George said that if the whole situation in regard to peace was dependent on the word of Herr Hitler, he was afraid they had no alternative but to proceed until they had some other better and more sure guarantee.

Judging from what appeared in the press and the discussions at the invitation of Herr Hitler with the Italian Government, "who on the whole have shown a friendly disposition to us, it is quite clear that somebody was going to submit detailed terms for the consideration of His Majesty's Government."

"I think it is very important we should not come to too hurried a conclusion. It needs very careful consideration. If we accept the conquest of Poland as an accomplished fact and enter into peace on those terms, we should be dishonoured."

"It is clear you are going to get some thing which goes far beyond that and there are certain questions which have to be considered. There is not merely Poland; there is Czechoslovakia, (cheers) 'There is also the very important question of colonies.'"

### QUESTION OF COLONIES

Mr. Lloyd George considered that when the Prime Minister got the proposal—one which is suspect than the one they had received up to the present—the Commons ought to be consulted.

He also urged that their discussions should be in Secret Session. The fate of this war depended not on Britain, France and Germany, but upon the neutrals.

Italy and Russia had proclaimed their neutrality and the United States was neutral. Even without taking sides, they could either be friendly or unfriendly.

"We know, and the United States know they can help us as neutrals. When you come to Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality, they can make all the difference in the world between friendly and hostile neutrals."

### PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain replying said that in the present condition he did not feel disposed to think that a Secret Session would be of any particular value. All they had regarding the peace proposals was an indication that some proposal might be made. Mr. Lloyd George had anticipated that proposal, but he might be mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that if

any such proposal were put forward they should not be in a hurry to give it an answer. He saw no reason at all why the House should not have ample opportunity of seeing and considering any proposals which might be put forward and for hearing from the Government what they would recommend the House to approve by way of answer.

"It would be premature at this stage to build any hopes of the likelihood of such a proposal being made, although the House realised that no man would welcome more wholeheartedly than he any proposal which he could really feel had achieved the aims which he had already described as the aims of this Government and this country in entering the war."

"PEACE OFFER" DEBATE  
A debate then ensued on the possibility of a "Peace Offer" coming shortly.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that a further argument for a Secret Session was Mr. Lloyd George's speech which would be misrepresented in Europe as a suggestion of surrender, which he was sure was not Mr. Lloyd George's intention.

"We stand solidly in support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that we can make no peace with the present Government in Germany because any peace they signed will never be kept."

Mr. Lloyd George interposed that he was the last man to propose a surrender.

### COERCED NATIONS

The Labourite, Mr. D.R. Grenfell, declared that in the past year 30,000,000 non-Germans were torn from their own lives and handed over to the Nazi regime and every day smaller nations were being coerced.

"Europe ought to be ready to discuss peace when we have some back at least as far as before. Munich, when the Czechs were masters of their own country, the Poles regained their own national life, the Germans went back to Germany and Russians were back in Russia."

Sir Henry Page-Croft (Con.) said that Mr. Grenfell voiced the opinions of the people in every part of the British Isles.

The Labourite Pacifist, Mr. Geo. Buchanan and the Rev. James Barr, together with the Communist, Mr. W. Gallacher, favoured the opening of negotiations on the ground that the "Jews were not worth the millions of lives."

### "L. G." DEFIED

The Liberal, Sir John Morris Jones, defied Mr. Lloyd George to go to Wales and repeat his speech.

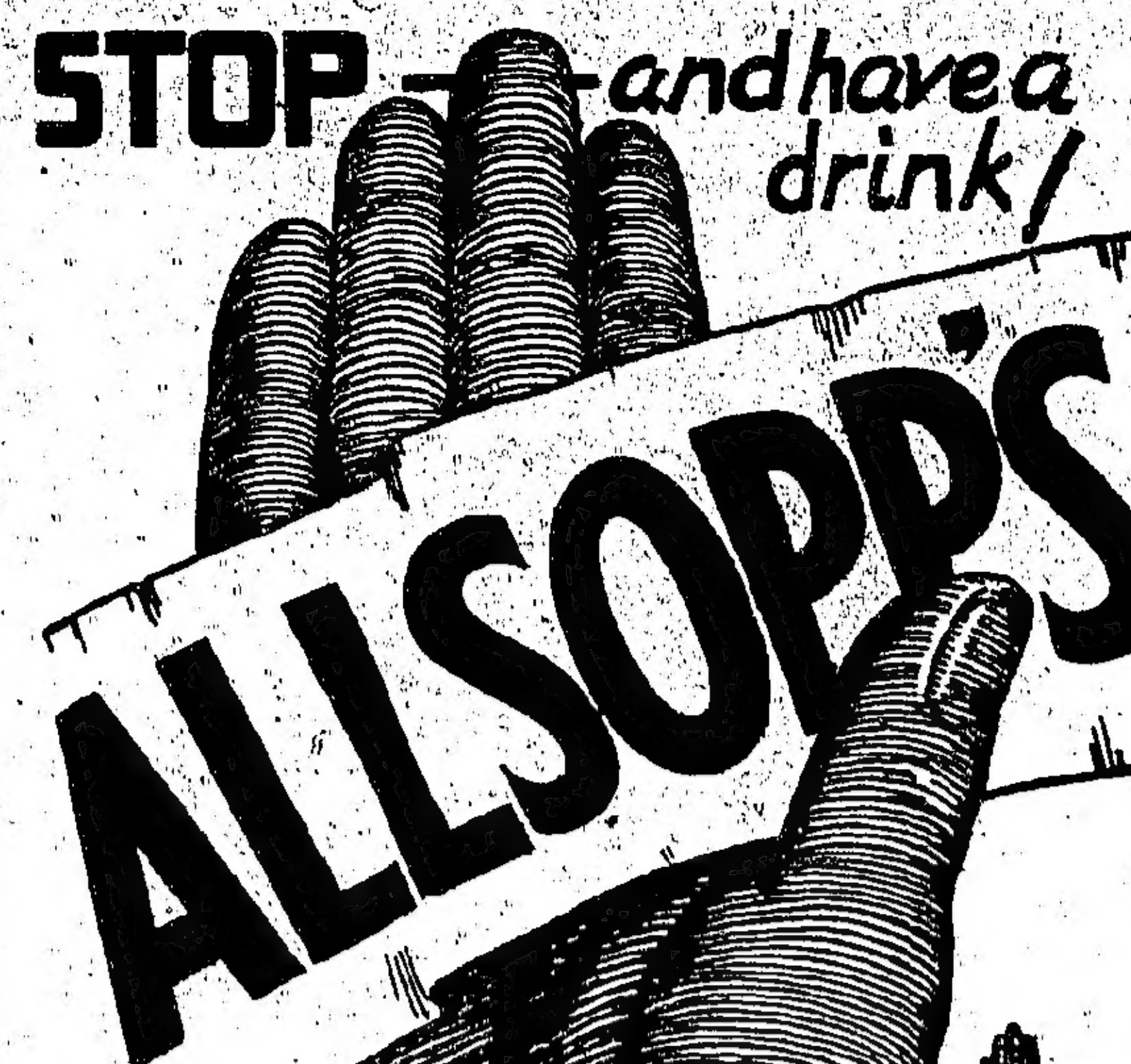
The Conservative, Mr. Vyvyan Adams, asked how long it would be before another act of aggression was committed perhaps against Switzerland, Belgium, or France, or even a part of the British Commonwealth?

The Conservative, Sir Chas. Clegg, said Mr. Lloyd George's speech had been misunderstood and misrepresented. Germany had not won this war; she had already lost it and nobody knew that better than Herr Hitler in the merry game of grab.

### BETTER TERMS

Mr. J. J. Tinker (Lab.) wanted the Government to prosecute the war until they were able to get better terms than they were likely to do now.

Mr. S. S. Silverman (Lab.) advocated that "we should state on what terms we ourselves are prepared to make peace, and publish them to the world and not leave the initiative to others."



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## WESTERN FRONT

## Importance Of Gains By French

## 100,000 ACRES OF NAZI TERRITORY NOW TAKEN

PARIS, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The strategic importance of the gains hitherto achieved on the Western Front is summed up by a military expert in the "Petit Parisien," who says that the French have occupied approximately 100,000 acres of German territory and that a large part of the outposts of the Slegfried Line is now in French hands.

Between the present front and the Maginot line is a band of territory several kilometres wide, acting as a bulwark to the Maginot Line against action by German artillery by lengthening its range.

### DOING NOTHING

At present, German guns are doing nothing to the Maginot Defences. Should a large-scale offensive be attempted, the enemy would first come up against his former positions; then, even assuming the French forces retreat, the enemy would have to take the blockhouses recently established.

He will have to face an unimaginable barrage of machine-gun fire and for him it will be another Verdun.

### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—A War Communique states: "Enemy raids have been repulsed to the east of Mosell and the Saar. Artillery was active on both sides in the same regions."

### GERMAN AIR LOSSES

PARIS, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—It has been officially announced that twenty-four German fighter planes were shot down in September for the loss of eight French fighter machines.

## HOW SOUTHERN RHODESIA CAN HELP BRITAIN

SALISBURY (Southern Rhodesia), Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Premier, Mr. G. M. Huggins, stated in a radio address yesterday that the country could help Britain best on the economic front.

By producing every ounce of food they could help to pay for the purchase of munitions from neutral countries.

In Southern Rhodesia, as in Britain, there are more men ready for training than they could cope with.

The Premier also announced the resignation, for reasons of health, of Sir Percival Fynn, Minister for Internal Affairs. He would be succeeded by the Labour Leader.

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## UNPOPULAR SPEECH IN COMMONS BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE: LIKELY TO DO HARM ABROAD

## CHARACTERISTIC DEBATE

Mr. David Lloyd George

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Lloyd George's intervention in yesterday's debate in the House of Commons was unpopular except among those Labourites whose views on a war of any kind are invariably extreme pacifist.

There was much support for the protests of the two other Welshmen, Mr. D. R. Grenfell and Sir John Morris-Jones, who described the speech as ill-timed.

The vast majority of members, in conversation, condemn the speech as misrepresenting the

spirit of the country and likely to do harm abroad, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent.

There was also some criticism of some speakers who treated Mr. Lloyd George's speech as though it would not be heard outside the House (where there was no disposition to misinterpret it) and so appeared to lend it support.

There was corresponding support for Mr. Duff Cooper's speech.

CHARACTERISTIC DEBATE  
As a whole the debate was characteristic of the Commons. All individual views were freely expressed without affecting the basis of the feeling of members that the vague talk of undefined peace proposals and the assumptions that the United States would automatically join an international conference are at present of little use.



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S'hai Chinese Loyal To Nat. Government

The 400,000 Chinese in Shanghai are still loyal to the National Government and support the national policy of armed resistance to Japanese aggression, according to Mr. Tung Hsin-pai, former chairman of the executive committee of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Administration Headquarters, who passed through Hongkong on Tuesday on his way to Chungking.

Further disturbance, Mr. Tung said, has been created in Shanghai through the activities of Wang Ching-wei, and his agents who are trying to make influential Chinese turn over to their side by coercion and bribes. Many who refused to side with them were mercilessly murdered.

Mr. Tung revealed that he himself narrowly escaped death on Sept. 1, Mistaking Dr. Chang Tao for him, terrorists shot and killed the physician as he was coming out from his house where he had just seen a patient.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Domdo—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND Service—3 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Friday: Hanol, France. Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND Thursday: U. S. A. Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND Friday: Manila, U.S.A. Honolulu Clipper—3.30 a.m.

NOTE: The Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper due in Hongkong from San Francisco via Manila, Wednesday, was held in the southern port twenty-four hours because of mechanical difficulties. The Clipper is reported to be arriving this afternoon with mail and passengers.

The Air France weekly inward service to Hongkong from France, via Hanol, has been delayed twenty-four hours due to weather conditions. The service is reported to be arriving at Kai Tak this afternoon.

Debt Contracted In N.Z.: Judgment For Plaintiff

Judgment for plaintiff with costs was delivered by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which Fong Yik-kwang, of 99 Queen's Road East, sued Fong Wah-nuen, of the Liu Heung Distillery, 165 Des Voeux Road, for the sum of \$1,270, of which the sum of \$370 was waived to bring the claim within the jurisdiction of the court, thus making the actual amount of the claim \$1,000.

The plaintiff's case was that on various dates before Jan. 15, 1930, in New Zealand, he lent the defendant £88 in New Zealand currency. Since then both parties had returned to Hongkong.

In March 1938 defendant repaid \$50 local currency and promised to pay the balance in four installments on April 10, May 10, June 10 and July 10. He had not made any of these payments.

Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho for the defendant. His Lordship gave judgment as follows:—

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment His Lordship said:—

The point I have to decide herein is whether the Statute of Frauds Amendment Act, 1828, (9 Geo. IV, C. 14) commonly known as Lord Tenterden's Act, is applicable to cases falling within the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court or whether it has been superseded (so far as that jurisdiction is concerned) by the provisions of section 8 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1873.

Unless the said Act is so superseded, then section 5 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, No. 3 of 1873, obviously operates, which provides that such of the laws of England as were in force on April 5, 1843, shall be in force in the Colony except so far as they are inapplicable to local circumstances, or so far as they have been modified by local legislation.

WITHIN 3 YEARS

"All actions for sums not exceeding one thousand dollars shall be commenced within three years next after the cause of action accrues, unless there has been some contract, acknowledgment, undertaking, or promise to pay in respect thereof by the party to be charged within three years before the commencement of such action."

FULL CONSIDERATION

After full and anxious consideration of the interesting arguments on each side I have come to the conclusion that this section was intended, so far as the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court is concerned, to supersede the corresponding provisions, not only of the Statute of Limitations (13 Jac. I, 1622), but of Lord Tenterden's Act also.

Prior to Lord Tenterden's Act case law had established the principle that an acknowledgment of indebtedness, given after the original right of action had accrued, was effective to start the period of limitation running again, and in order to remove doubts as to what form such an acknowledgment must take to be sufficient, the Act provided that every such acknowledgment must be in writing signed by the person to be charged.

It thus recognised the principle established by case law and at the same time regulated it, and enacted in effect that in every case in which the period of limitation had run out against a plaintiff, he could rely on an acknowledgment of liability given by the defendant during that period only if such acknowledgment were in writing. In other words it was only when the limitation set by the Statute had run out, that the aid of the Act could be invoked.

OPERATION OF ACT

In my judgment it follows that by enacting that in the Summary Jurisdiction every action must be commenced within three years next after the cause of action has accrued, the Hongkong Legislature eliminated from the Summary Jurisdiction the operation of the Statute of Limitations, and therefore with also the operation of Lord Tenterden's Act which could have no application unless the Statute were at the same time in force.

In order to give effect to the "acknowledgment" principle, it thus became necessary for the Hongkong Legislature to qualify the "limitation" provision in Section 8, and the second clause of the Section was therefore added; but inasmuch as this clause requires no more than "some contract, acknowledgment, undertaking or promise to pay" made within the three year period, and does not say that every such acknowledgment, etc. must be in writing, I cannot escape the conclusion that the intention of the Legislature was to modify in that respect the

principle formulated by Lord Tenterden's Act, and in the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court to allow even a verbal acknowledgment to start the period of limitation running again.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT MADE

In the present case I have already found as a fact that the defendant did make to Li Kam in July last an unqualified and unambiguous acknowledgment by word of mouth that he owed the plaintiff \$52 (New Zealand Currency).

It follows that there must be judgment for the plaintiff for the equivalent in Hongkong currency, calculated at to-day's rate of exchange, of that sum, and for costs.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Precautions.)

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following having qualified as Air Raid Wardens are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment.

Miss Ahn Pui Yuen, Wong Nim Chee, Tam Shiu Wa, Kwok Shu Cheong, Miss Wat Shing Ling, Chan Sik, Leung, Ma Kam Moon, Lam Wai Nam, Koo Yiu Fai, Miss Chan Mui Shui, Wong Chan Cho, Law Nai Sun, Wong Lili, Tam Wah, Wong Shum Chuen, Fung Cheung, Liu Shu Ying, Hui Chim Lam, Yuen Kwok Kwan, Cheung King Tong, Chung Hee Shui.

ERRATA

The following collection is notified in the list of Wardens published in the Press on Oct. 28, Mr. Lee Ip Yuen should be Mr. Lai Ip Yau Ip Yuen.

TRAINING

Summary of Work done for Past Month

Numbers qualified in A.R.P. .... 177  
Numbers attending A.R.P. .... 1,507  
Number of Classes instructed .... 23  
Number of Examinations held .... 31  
Demonstrations held .... 31

PRACTICAL COURSE

The undermentioned have passed a practical A.R.P. Test. Mr. Francis Wong, Mr. K. S. Heung, Mr. Ching Kim Wah, Mr. Young Say, Mr. S. K. Huk.

To indicate the fact that Air Raid Warden Instructors have passed a practical Test, an asterisk will be placed after the word "Instructor" thus Air Raid Warden Instructor.

INCENDIARY BOMB DISPLAY

Divisional Wardens should make arrangements to demonstrate to all Wardens in their respective divisions the methods of controlling incendiary bombs. The gear required may be drawn from Mr. Chak Tai Kwong.

LECTURES IN ENGLISH, HONGKONG

Lectures now in progress. Helena May Institute, 7, Courthouse R.P. Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. Commenced on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Lecturer, Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

Volunteer Headquarters' Full A.R.P. Wardens Course, on Tuesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m. Commenced on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Lecturer Mrs. Dunlop.

LECTURES IN CHINESE

Lectures now in progress. Nam Yung Middle School, Caine Road, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7.30 p.m. Commenced on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Lecturer Mr. Peter T. K. Ng.

NEW TERRITORY

Lectures now in progress. Cheung Chau School, Cheung Chau, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 p.m. Commenced on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Lecturer Mr. Cheung King Pak.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES IN ENGLISH, HONGKONG

Forthcoming lectures in English, Full A.R.P. Course for Wardens, Club Lusitano, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 9. Lecturer Mr. B. Williams.

KOWLOON

Full A.R.P. Course for Wardens, St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 8 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 13. Lecturer Mr. G. Frost.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES IN CHINESE, HONGKONG

Peak School, Short Course for Chinese House Boys, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.45 p.m. Commencing on Friday, Oct. 13. Lecturer Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

Full A.R.P. Wardens Course, Ling Nam School, Stubbs Road, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 6. Lecturer Mr. So Tai Kwan.

A. S. Watson and Co., Bay View, Causeway Bay, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 6. Lecturer Mr. So Shung Shum.

Tuen Mui School, 13, Heard Street, Wanchai, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 9. Lecturer Mr. Chan Ching Shan.

Also on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 9. Lecturer Mr. Cheng Kim Wah.

KOWLOON

Full A.R.P. Wardens Course, Yau-mat Government School, Mat Yau Road, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 7. Lecturer Mr. So Chik Nam.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Club, Short Course for Chinese House Boys, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 2.45 p.m. Commencing on Oct. 9.

EXAMINATIONS

Kowloon. Examinations in English for Instructors and Wardens will be held at the Central British School, Kowloon. For Wardens on Monday,

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**THURSDAY'S MENU**

**BREAKFAST**

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Creamed Chip-beet  
On Toast  
Coffee

**LUNCHEON**

Onion Soup  
Asparagus Salad  
Sliced Ham Grilled  
Fried Tomatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Apricot Tart  
Tea

**DINNER**

Crab Cocktail  
Salmon Salad  
Irish Steak  
Popovers  
Raisin Custard  
Coffee

Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. For instructions on Monday 9, Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11, at 6 p.m.

Hongkong. An examination in English for Wardens will be held at the Club Lusitano on Oct. 6, at 8.30 p.m.

Any students apart from those already detailed who wish to attend any of the above examinations, should send their names to A.R.P. Headquarters A.R.P. Department, Lower Albert Road.

New Classes and Examinations. Requests for the formation of new A.R.P. Classes and examinations in future should be addressed to Mr. H. W. Leyden, A.R.P. Headquarters, A.R.P. Dept., Lower Albert Road, and not to the Chairman of the Warden Main Committee.

H. W. Leyden,  
Warden Instructor.

**WEATHER REPORT**

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.56 ins.

Against an average of, 78.65 in.

Sunset to-night, 6.09 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.16 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.10.

**BORDER QUIET**

No further developments have occurred on the border and police stations on the frontier report that the situation was quiet yesterday.

It is reliably learned that the Chinese are still holding the positions gained by them in Sunday's fighting.

The Hongkong-Namtan ferry service which had been suspended for some time, resumed service yesterday morning.

The management of the Lido advises that there will be no dinner dance at that Establishment on Saturday, Oct. 7, owing to the Royal Yacht Club's function that night at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

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The Chinese Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting yesterday when Mr. Ng Chai-wah presided. In response to a letter received from the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary, a special committee was formed at the meeting.



# Finance and Commerce

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Share	WED. 4. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	WED. 4. OCT.
<b>Bank</b>							
\$1910	\$1925	H.K. Bank	273	\$1935	273	H.K. Bank	273
		Do. (Col. Reg.)	273		273	Do. (Col. Reg.)	273
		Do. (Lon. Reg.)	273		273	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	273
		Chartered Bank	273		273	Chartered Bank	273
		Mercantile Bk. "A"	273		273	Mercantile Bk. "A"	273
		Mercantile Bk. "C"	273		273	Mercantile Bk. "C"	273
		Bank of East Asia	273		273	Bank of East Asia	273
		N. C. & S. Bank	273		273	N. C. & S. Bank	273
		Insurance	50 cts		50 cts	Insurance	50 cts
		Canton Insurance	2500		2500	Canton Insurance	2500
		Union Insurance	385		385	Union Insurance	385
		Underwriters	111		111	Underwriters	111
		H.K. Fire	165		165	H.K. Fire	165
		Shipping				Shipping	
		Douglas	387		387	Douglas	387
		Steamboat	112		112	Steamboat	112
		Indo-China (Pref.)	260		260	Indo-China (Pref.)	260
		Indo-China (Def.)	260		260	Indo-China (Def.)	260
		Shells	84/4		84/4	Shells	84/4
		Waterboats	38.10		38.10	Waterboats	38.10
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	
		H.K. & K. Wharves	100		100	H.K. & K. Wharves	100
		Providents (new)	4		4	Providents (new)	4
		Providents (old)				Providents (old)	
		H.K. & W. Docks				H.K. & W. Docks	
		Do. (new)				Do. (new)	
		Shanghai Docks				Shanghai Docks	
		New Engineering B.				New Engineering B.	
		Mining				Mining	
		Kailash				Kailash	
		Venezuela Gold Flds				Venezuela Gold Flds	
		Hong Kong Mines				Hong Kong Mines	
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Lands, Hotels and Buildings	
		H.K. Hotels				H.K. Hotels	
		Do. 4% Debentures				Do. 4% Debentures	
		Shanghai Lands S.				Shanghai Lands S.	
		H.K. Realities				H.K. Realities	
		Humbreys				Humbreys	
		Chinese Estates				Chinese Estates	
		Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills	
		Ewo (S.)				Ewo (S.)	
		S'hai Cottons (S.)				S'hai Cottons (S.)	
		Zoong Sings (S.)				Zoong Sings (S.)	
		Wing On Textiles (S.)				Wing On Textiles (S.)	
		Public Utilities				Public Utilities	
		Tramways				Tramways	
		Peak Tram (old)				Peak Tram (old)	
		Peak Tram (new)				Peak Tram (new)	
		Star Ferries				Star Ferries	
		Y'mat Ferries				Y'mat Ferries	
		Do. (new)				Do. (new)	
		China Lights (O)				China Lights (O)	
		China Lights (New)				China Lights (New)	
		H.K. Electric				H.K. Electric	
		Macao Electric				Macao Electric	
		Sandakan Lights				Sandakan Lights	
		Telephones (old)				Telephones (old)	
		Telephones (new)				Telephones (new)	
		Traction				Traction	
		Traction (pref.)				Traction (pref.)	
		Industrials				Industrials	
		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	
		Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	
		Canton Ice				Canton Ice	
		Cement				Cement	
		Ropes				Ropes	
		Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous	
		Dairy Farm (Old)				Dairy Farm (Old)	
		Dairy Farm (New)				Dairy Farm (New)	
		Ch. Grainmills				Ch. Grainmills	
		Constructions (old)				Constructions (old)	
		Constructions (new)				Constructions (new)	
		Lane Crawford				Lane Crawford	
		Nanyang Tobacco				Nanyang Tobacco	
		Singapore				Singapore	
		Watsons				Watsons	
		Ch. G. 5% 1925-33				Ch. G. 5% 1925-33	
		H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	
		H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	
		S'hai Wing On				S'hai Wing On	
		Vibro Piling				Vibro Piling	
		Marmans Inv. (L.)				Marmans Inv. (L.)	
		Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	
		Wm. Powells				Wm. Powells	
		*Sales to Shanghai				*Sales to Shanghai	

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There was again a moderate enquiry during the morning's session and a fairly big turnover of H.K. Banks at \$125 was recorded.

### BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1210.  
Docks, \$17.  
Providents, \$3.80.  
Rauba, \$9.  
Lands, \$30.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11.  
Cements, \$13.60.  
Ropes, \$4.10.  
Watsons, \$7.30.

### SELLERS

H.K. Electric, \$50.  
Watsons, \$7.

### SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1225.  
Union Ins., \$367.  
Lands, \$31.  
Realities, \$4.30.  
Cements, \$13.65.  
Watsons, \$7.40.  
Manila Gold Shares—Atoks 14b, Antamok 15b, Bagulo Gold 14b, Batong Buhay 0095b, Benguet Consol. 9.80b, Big Wedge 17 1/2b, Coco Grove 14b, Demonstration 07b, I. X. L. 35b, Ipo Gold 10b, Itogon Mining 17 1/2b, Masbate Consol. 07b, Mindanao Motherlode 08 1/2b, Mine Operation 09b, North Camarines 14b, Paracale Gumauas 14 1/2b, San Maricelo 69b, Surigao Consol. 16b, Suyoc Consol. 10b, United Paracale 24 1/2b.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1939.  
H.K. Banks ..... 16 \$1,225.00  
H.K. Electric ..... 200 50.00  
H.K. Realities ..... 500 4.30  
Cements ..... 300 13.65

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 3 (Reuter).  
buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 229-3/4 229-7/8  
Standard, 3 months 228 228-1/2

## LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Emphasizing the importance of the United States overtures to the Latin-American countries for greater trade, President Roosevelt, at a press conference, indicated that wider powers might be sought by the Import and Export Bank and the administration in seeking to enter the markets left open by the European War.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	8.91	7.82	8.93	8.82	11 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.65	19.01	19.73	19.35	38 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	83 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	24 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	1 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	—	—	89 1/2	88 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	15.00	14.45	14.99	14.60	39 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.27/28	9.20/22a	9.14/14	14 off
December	8.93/93	8.88/88	8.82/82	11 off
January	8.78/78	8.73/73	8.66/66	12 off
March	8.65/65	8.59/59	8.52/52	12 off
May	8.45/45	8.38/38	8.33/33	12 off
July	8.23/23	8.19/19	8.13/13	10 off
Spot	9.33 N	—	9.22 N	11 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.70/73	19.40b/10a	19.35/35	38 off
March	18.51/53	18.40/45	17.80/85	58 off
May	18.38/38	18.30a	17.61/61	77 off
July	18.35 N	18.00b/30a	17.59 N	76 off

Total sales for the day:—1,890 tons

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/83	80 1/2/80 1/2	2 1/2 off
May	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	2 1/2 off
July	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/83	79 1/2/79 1/2	3 1/2 off

Monday's sales:—14,063,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	1 off
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	1 off
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	69 1/2	—	68 1/2/68 1/2	1 off
December	17 1/2/17 1/2	17 1/2/17 1/2	17 1/2/17 1/2	1 off
May	17 1/2/17 1/2	17 1/2/17 1/2	17 1/2/17 1/2	1 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.90/99	14.95b/15.10a	14.80/60	39 off
March	15.23/31	15.33/37	14.88/91	40 off
June	15.62 N	15.60b/70a	15.20 N	42 off
NY Silver, Official	34 7/8	—	35-1/8	—
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01-3/4	—	4.03-1/8	—



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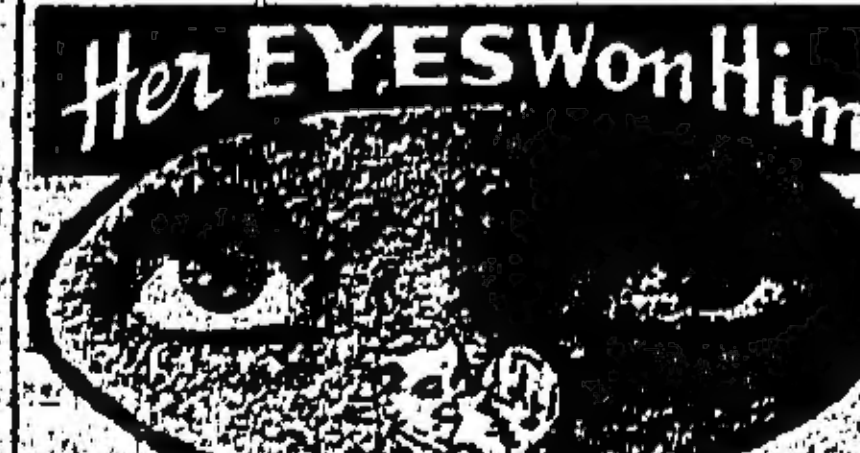
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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	October 2	October 3	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers sellers	34-3/8	35-5/8	off 3/4
S P O T	32-3/4	32-1/8	off 5/8
JAN-MARCH	32-1/4	31-1/2	off 3/4

The market was easier and uncertain.

**COTTON:** There was hedging and general realizing on news of persistent peace efforts. Trade buying was not large enough to absorb offering except on declines. Reports of



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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000  
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:  
Sterling.....£ 6,500,000  
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of  
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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POULTRY, FULL  
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HONGKONG

KWANGCHOUWAN, Oct. 4 (Int'l)  
—Poultry, fuel and rice were  
shipped from here in large  
quantities by steamers to Hong-  
kong in view of the good demand  
and high prices there. Exporters  
declare that their prices have not  
risen despite the increase at the  
other end owing to profiteering.

Heavy shipments of rice passed  
through here from Indo-China  
and Bangkok for Hongkong, where  
prices are said to be still high.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 3 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 185.

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SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 3 (Reuters).

Silver—India bought. Specula-  
tors sold. Offerings small. Market  
quietly steady. In the afternoon,  
the market was quietly steady with  
buyers satisfied.

Spot, 21-5/8d.

Forward, 21-7/16d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 3 (Reuters).

Official Price, 35-1/8.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 3 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready.....58-04

Nov. 4 Settlement.....58-08

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 4, 1939

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand.....300  
On Singapore:—  
On demand.....52 1/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand.....105 1/8  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 3/8  
and demand.....1/3 3/8  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 13/16  
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 11/16  
On Batavia:—  
On demand.....45 1/8  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 108 3/4  
Credits 4 months' sight 114 3/4  
On Saigon:—  
On demand.....107 1/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand.....49 5/8  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand.....150 1/4  
Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate.....1/4 1/8  
Bar Silver per oz.....21 5/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to  
the extent of 3/8 for Ready and  
7/16 for Forward, the quotations  
being 21 5/8 and 21 7/16 respec-  
tively. Silver advances reported  
India as having bought and  
Speculators as having sold. The  
market was quiet but steady.  
American Silver was quoted at  
35 1/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate  
was quoted at 402. New York/  
London was quoted at 403 1/8.

## Market

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 Octo-  
ber/November and 1/231/32 De-  
cember/January, buyers at 1/31/32  
Cash and 1/3 December.

## U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 25 1/4 for  
October delivery. There were sel-  
lers at 25 1/4 for Cash and 25 3/16  
October, buyers at 25 5/16 for  
Cash.

## Shanghai Dollars

Opened at 312 this morning.  
Towards the close sellers were  
quoted at 335.

## Shanghai Market

Opened at 411/16. Towards the  
close the market eased off to 43 3/8  
for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 4 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-11/16	0/4-1/2
New York	0/4-11/16	0/4-1/2
Japan	22-1/2	22-1/2
India	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	2/3	2/3
Hongkong	28-5/8	28-5/8

## Sellers

	Spot	Oct.	Nov.
U.S. Dollars	25-7/8	25-7/8	25-7/8
U.S. Dollars	25-7/8	25-7/8	25-7/8
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 4, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 4, 1939
Adams Express.....	94		J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	79	
Allegheny Steel Co.....	24 1/2		Kentecott Copper.....	40 1/2	
Allied Stores.....	9 1/2		Lake Foundry & Mac.....	3 1/2	
Allis Chalmers.....	44 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass.....	47 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.....	83		Lockheed Aircraft.....	29	
Amerasia Corp.....	—		Loew's Inc.....	32 1/2	
Amer. Can.....	114 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.....	—	
American Cyanamid B.....	33		Martin, Glen L.....	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power.....	2 1/2		McKesson, Robbins.....	15 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.....	37		Monsanto Chemical.....	108	
American Gas & Elec.....	23 1/2		Montgomery Ward.....	53 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive.....	27		Nat. Dairy Products.....	15 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.....	26 1/2		Nat. Distillers.....	23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator.....	10		Nat. Gypsum.....	10 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill.....	20 1/2		National Lead.....	22 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.....	65		Nat. Power & Light.....	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar R'ing.....	160 1/2		National Steel Corp.....	77	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.....	76 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.....	11 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B".....	13 1/2		New York Central.....	21 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks.....	33		Niagara Hudson Power.....	7 1/2	
Anaconda Copper.....	31 1/2		N. American Aviation.....	20 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.....	—		North American Co.....	22 1/2	
Auburn Motors.....	—		Northern Pacific.....	11 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio.....	7 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.....	63 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.....	15		Pacific Gas & Elec.....	30	
Barndall Oil.....	16 1/2		Pacific Lighting.....	45 1/2	
Bendix Aviation.....	28 1/2		Packard Motors.....	4	
Bethlehem Steel.....	88 1/2		Paramount Pictures.....	7 1/2	
Bliss & Co.....	17 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.....	25 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.....	27 1/2		Phelps-Dodge.....	43	
Borg-Warner.....	26 1/2		Phillips Petroleum.....	45 1/2	
Briggs M'facturing.....	12		Pittsburg Coke & Iron.....	11 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trade.....	51		Public Service of N.J.....	38 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.....	42		Pullman Inc.....	38 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way.....	85		Pure Oil.....	6 1/2	
Case, J.I.....	25 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.....	5 1/2	
Celanese.....	43 1/2		Reading Company, Com.....	20 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	89 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.....	37	
Chrysler Corp.....	87		Remington Arms Co., Inc.....	52 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms.....	7 1/2		Republic Steel.....	28 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.....	83 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B".....	35 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.....	45 1/2		Richfield Oil.....	8	
Commercial.....	15 1/2		Safeway Stores.....	41 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.).....	30		Schenley Distillers.....	13	
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf.....	30 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/4 pfd.....	70 1/2	
Consolidated Edison.....	82		Sears Roebuck.....	4 1/2	
Consolidated Oil.....	48 1/2		Severyn Aircraft.....	14 1/2	
Continental Can.....	29 1/2		Shell Union Oil.....	14	
Continental Oil.....	62 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil.....	17 1/2	
Corn Products.....	7 1/2		Southern Pacific.....	31 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.).....	26 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.....	47 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A".....	24		Spery.....	29 1/2	
Deere & Co.....	14 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.....	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams.....	75 1/2		Standard Brands.....	3	
Douglas Aircraft.....	180 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.....	48 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours.....	12		Standard Oil of California.....	12 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead.....	26 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.....	42 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.....	38 1/2		Stone & Webster.....	31 1/2	
Elec. Autolite.....	9 1/2		Swift International.....	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share.....	53		Texas Corp.....	46	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.....	87		Texas Gulf Sulphur.....	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.....	32 1/2		Trans-America Co.....	13 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.....	17 1/2		20th Cent. Fox.....	23	
Flintkote.....	37 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.....	89 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.....	33 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon.....	100 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.....	60 1/2		Union Pacific.....	42 1/2	
Gen. Electric.....	40 1/2		United Aircraft.....	10 1/2	
Gen. Motors.....	53 1/2		United Airlines Trans.....	2 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal.....	22 1/2		United Corp.....	35	
General Tire & Rubber Co.....	12 1/2		United Gas Corp.....	—	
Glidden Co.....	184		United Gas Improvement.....	13 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.).....	64		U.S. Industrial Alcohol.....	25	
Goodrich \$5 pf.....	28 1/2		U.S. Rubber.....	105 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.....	29		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.....	75 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore.....	31		U.S. Steel.....	38	
Great Northern Ry, pfd.....	31 1/2		Vanadium.....	4 1/2	
Great Western Sugar.....	21 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.....	44	
Greyhound Corp.....	16 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.....	117	
Hercules Powder Co.....	52 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.....	30	
Homestake Mining.....	27 1/2		Chase National Bank.....	38 1/2	
Industrial Rayon.....	58 1/2		National City Bank.....	30	
International Harvester.....	38				
Int. Nickel.....	5 1/2				
Int. Tel. & Tel.....	5 1/2				
Johns Manville.....	76 1/2				

—bid. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939								
High	Low	Dow Jones Average		Oct. 4, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
155.99	151.44	30 Industrials		151.41	152.20	149.39	150.23	1.18 off
35.90	34.14	30 Rails		34.85	35.00	34.06	34.35	.50 off
37.07	30.71	30 Utilities		25.05	25.35	24.82	25.00	.50 off
92.23	88.51	40 Bonds		89.44			89.28	.16 off
80.53	45.59	11 Commodity Index		56.19			54.97	1.15 off



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**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**  
From 5 to 11 Oct. 1939.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time
Thur. 5	h. m. 00 23	h. m. 7 3	08 13
	14 56	7 3	18 10
Fri. 6	01 43	7 3	08 39
	16 35	4 7	18 55
Sat. 7	03 28	7 0	10 15
	17 50	4 9	20 30
Sun. 8	04 10	6 3	11 58
	18 41	5 3	23 20
Mon. 9	05 34	6 9	12 46
	19 30	5 7	13 46
Tue. 10	0 47	5 9	13 59
	19 54	6 9	13 59
Wed. 11	07 50	7 0	01 35
	20 48	6 6	14 05

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hong Kong, 1939.

COMPAGNIE DES  
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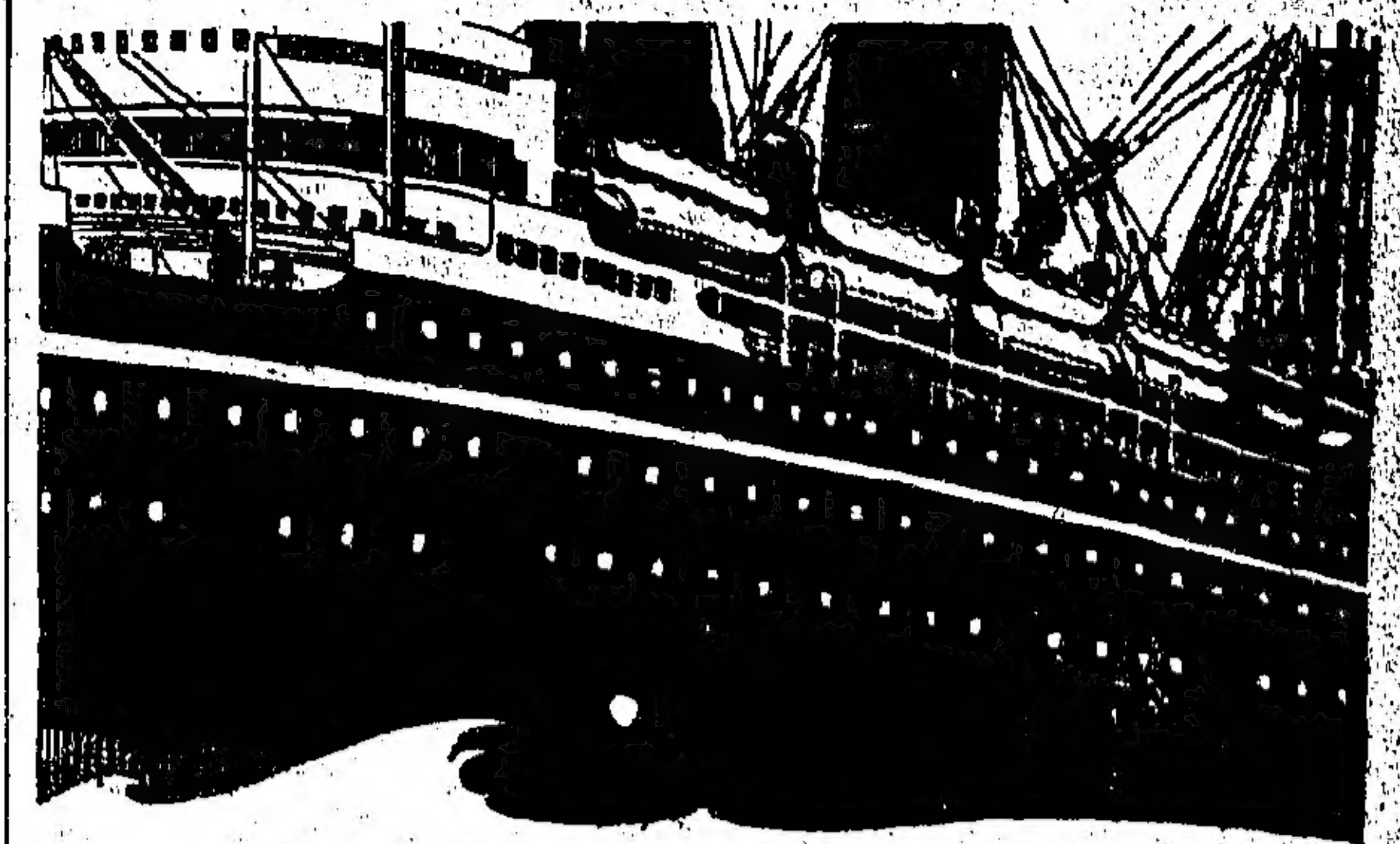
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Oct., 1939, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 32nd Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Oct., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W.R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939

# SIX MEN HANGED IN H.K. PRISON WITHIN 6 HOURS

## NON-PRODUCTION OF EXECUTION WARRANTS CAUSES INQUEST TO ADJOURN FOR OVER AN HOUR

BETWEEN 5.05 AND 10.45 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING SIX MEN, found guilty by a common jury at the August Criminal Sessions on a charge of the murder of Li Hung, a rope and matting dealer, on May 21 off Tung Ku Island, went to the gallows and paid the supreme penalty in Hongkong Prison, Stanley. This, it is believed, was the first collective hanging in prison in the history of the Colony.

The executions were carried out in the presence of Prison Officials and Dr. A. Barwell, Prison Medical Officer.

The first man to be hanged at 5.05 was Tso Lam, aged 30, who was followed 40 minutes later by Leung Kam, 22, while at 6.05 o'clock Li Fuk, 26 years, was hanged.

Some two hours later, at 8.05, Chan Luk, 30, paid the supreme penalty followed by Li Wan-cheung, 27, at 10 o'clock and the last man, Chan Kan, aged 27, who was hanged 45 minutes later.

It being in accordance with the law that an inquest must be held within 24 hours of the death of a prisoner, Mr. T. J. Houston, sitting as Coroner, opened an inquest at the Central Police Court at 5 p.m. yesterday.

UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION  
The proceedings were concluded in a quarter of an hour but a situation, unprecedented in the annals of the Magistracy, developed when the Prison authorities failed to produce, in evidence, the Warrants for Execution for the six men signed by His Excellency the Governor.

As the production of a document of this nature is necessary as such an inquest, the Coroner directed that the Court be adjourned to enable the Prison authorities to obtain the documents.

When the Court reassembled at 6.35 the Execution Warrants were produced and the inquest was concluded.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. B. Adams (Foreman), Fung Ling-ye and Wong Yan-wing.

Mr. J. W. Hudson, Acting Chief Warder, gave formal evidence of the hanging.  
Dr. Barwell testified that death was due to hanging.  
A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

FORMALITIES EXPLAINED  
To realise the importance of the production of the Warrants for Execution, it is perhaps interesting first to explain the formalities connected with the execution of a condemned prisoner.

When a prisoner is sentenced to death at the Supreme Court, he is remanded to prison awaiting the date of his execution which is to be fixed by His Excellency the Governor.

The period of remand is to wait for a petition for reprieve or commutation of sentence. If, and when, petitions are received, these are considered by the Governor-in-Council and are decided accordingly.

His Excellency refuses the petition if there is not sufficient reason for him to grant it, and a Warrant for Execution is then made out and signed, authorising the execution to take place.

As part of the evidence in an inquest of this nature, the Warrant for execution is required to be produced by law, to show that the circumstances of the petitions, if there be any, have been considered.

According to Ordinance 5 of 1861 of the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance, it is required that an inquest must be held within 24 hours after the execution has taken place.

# CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED VICTORY

## FORMER U.S. RESIDENT'S VIEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, predicts, in an interview with the "New York World Telegram," that Britain and France will not be beaten.  
"I am convinced," he stated, "that the Allies can defend their Empire and it may be that victory for them, at the worst, might result in a stalemate."

The British and French can, and will, control the seven seas in spite of submarines and aeroplanes and their man-power can defend France unless they blunder into making wild adventures in military offensives and so exhaust their man-power.

GRAVE DEVELOPMENT  
MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Russia's incursion in Europe is a matter of the deepest gravity, declared Gen. Franco, interviewing two leading papers, and added that an agreement must quickly be found to avoid greater damage.

# Aliens May Join British Forces

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The King ordered that an alien may hold a commission or may be entered or enlisted in any of the forces as if he were a British subject, and that there should be no limit to the number of aliens who may serve together at one time in any corps or unit.

It is contemplated that early advantage may be taken of the regulation to enlist Polish and other pilots or mechanics who may wish to serve, but there is no present intention of forming anything in the nature of a Foreign Legion.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR

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"If the argument for going to war a month ago was strong, the argument for continuing the war to-day is much stronger."

The "Daily Mail" writes: "Hitler has got his answer. Mr. Chamberlain says that Britain and France will not be bamboozled by any fake peace plan nor frightened by veiled threats."

"The British nation welcomes and endorses the firm statement of the Prime Minister."

"We will fight on to rid the world of Hitlerism. Peace, when it comes, will be on our terms."

FRENCH COUNCIL MEET  
PARIS, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Council of Ministers met to-day and discussed the Russo-German declaration. There is a possibility of Parliament being called.

The French Cabinet met for two and a half hours to-day when M. Daladier, French Prime Minister, made a statement on the diplomatic and military situation.

Herr Hitler's peace plan will be transmitted to London to-day through the Italian Embassy there, according to the "Amsterdam Telegraaf."

IL DUCE'S WORDS  
In view of recent German broadcasts suggesting Italy may take action if the British and French Governments refuse the Nazi "peace" terms, prominence is given in the evening papers to Rome's official broadcast to-day stating: "There is no reason to doubt the words of Il Duce in his statement at Bologna on Sept. 1 when he said Italy would take no initiative in military operations. There is no reason for any change." (BWS.)

ITALIAN DENIAL  
BERLIN, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Authoritative Italian quarters have denied the report that Signor Mussolini is studying a plan for the peace conference, says a Rome telegram to the official German News Agency.  
It is added that "these authoritative Italian quarters state that the news is completely unfounded. Italy will take no such initiative in the present circumstances."

The Hongkong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League held a children's sale of work at the Peak Club yesterday. Lady Northcote kindly opened the sale.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th September.	5th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Australia and Manila.	5th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September).	5th Oct.
Straits.	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai.	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai.	6th Oct.
Shanghai.	6th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 17th September).	6th Oct.
Japan.	6th Oct.
Shanghai.	6th Oct.
Vanilla.	6th Oct.
Shanghai.	6th Oct.
Haiphong.	7th Oct.
Canton.	7th Oct.
Shanghai.	7th Oct.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	7th Oct.
Japan.	7th Oct.
Haiphong.	7th Oct.
Straits and Manila.	7th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept.	8th Oct.
Palembang.	8th Oct.
Shanghai.	8th Oct.
Japan.	8th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy.	8th Oct.
Japan.	8th Oct.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard.	8th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy.	8th Oct.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam. Papers etc.	8th Oct.
London date 31st August.	9th Oct.
Shanghai.	9th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi.	9th Oct.
Shanghai.	10th Oct.
Manila.	11th Oct.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Straits (Parcels only)	Thu. 5th. 5.30 AM
Bangkok	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	3.30 PM
Manila, Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	3.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th Oct.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th Oct.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco 27th October.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Nov.	Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits.	5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 12th October.	K.P.O. Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.30 PM
Manila	Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Saigon	Reg. 7th 10.30 AM
Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Straits, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques & East Africa	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Japan	Reg. 8th 9.00 AM
Haiphong	9.00 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Canton	Reg. 10th 7.15 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Parcels 11.00 AM	11.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta.	Reg. 11th 2.00 PM
Haiphong.	2.00 PM
Shanghai.	2.30 PM
<b>K.P.O.</b>	
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O.</b>	
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
<b>Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th October.</b>	
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	5.30 PM

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# Russia's Increased Naval Strength In The Baltic Is Recognized By Esthonia

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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meeting with stubborn resistance from the Chinese.

Chinese despatches from Chungking carry reports of numerous successes against the Japanese while a Japanese military spokesman here admits that the operations have reached a "delicate stage."

The spokesman further stated that "whether the Japanese will decide to take Changsha and operate in that area cannot at present be disclosed."

## NORTHEAST HUNAN

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 4 (Central)—After being repulsed in their attempt to push westward to assist in the drive on Changsha, the Japanese troops on the Hunan-Hupeh-Kiangsi border regions are partly falling back to Tungcheng in south Hupeh and partly surrounded at Changshou east of Pingkiang in northeast Hunan.

## CENTRAL KIANGSU

KWANGTEH, ANWEI, Oct. 4 (Central)—Six hundred Japanese troops launched an attack on Hsaiakchen on the west shore of Ho Lake in central Kiangsu on Monday. Chinese put up strong resistance and repulsed them.

# NAZI FORCES GROUPED IN COLUMNS

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—According to French observations German forces are now grouped in a series of columns extending far inside Germany to enable a general offensive to be made on the whole French front or through neutrals on either side as Herr Hitler may decide.

It is reported that the Swiss Government has stopped all Army leave in view of German concentration on the frontier between Basle and Schaffhausen.

The French consider an offensive unlikely till the political outlook has been more defined.

MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The semi-official newspaper "Izvestia," commenting on the Soviet-Esthonian "agreement," declares: "Russia's increased naval strength and strong strategic position is the best security for states in the Baltic. Esthonia has recognised this simple truth earlier than others."

## LITHUANIA NEXT

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—M. Urbsys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, has arrived in Moscow, according to the German News Agency.

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister was "invited" to Moscow by M. Molotov in connexion with the U.S.S.R. offer of a non-aggression treaty, without military clauses.

## ITALIAN PLANS

ROME, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Italian Council of Ministers, under Signor Mussolini, met yesterday morning, the discussion ending just before noon.  
Directly Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome, he called on Il Duce and the Council was delayed until Count Ciano had reported on the result of his Berlin visit.

Count Ciano was accompanied by Signor Bastianini, under-secretary in the Foreign Office, who is the new Italian Ambassador to London.

It is suggested, therefore, that peace overtures will be made to Britain by the new Italian envoy.

Early yesterday morning the Italian Air Attache in Berlin reported to Il Duce on his work in Germany.

## MOSCICKI GOING TO SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Swiss Federal Council has granted permission to ex-President Moscicki of Poland to enter Switzerland.

Ex-President Moscicki is at present in internment in Rumania.